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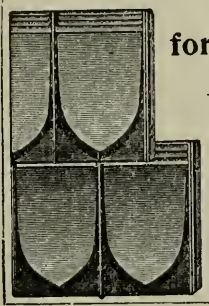

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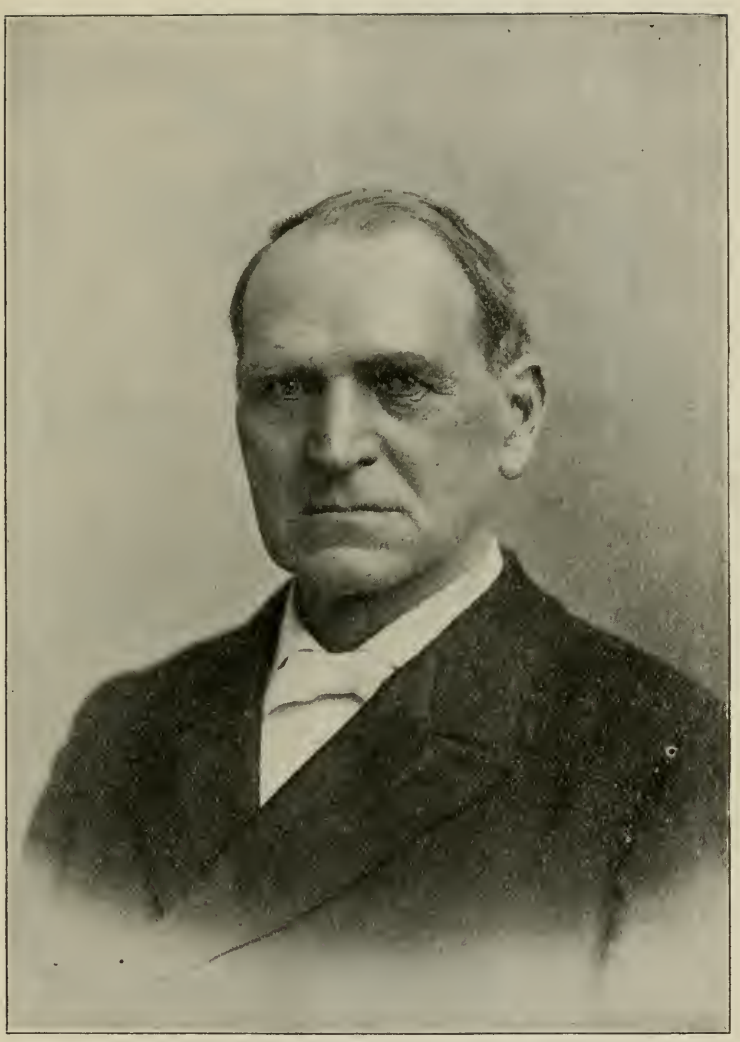

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

I. When any member of this Conference intends to object to the passage of the Character of any other member, he shall hand the name of such member to the President, who shall pass the name by, and direct the case to be investigated.

II. When any one of our members is called from earth, it shall be the duty of the nearest Pastor, or the Presiding Elder of the district to notify all the preachers in the district of such death and of the time set for the funeral services.

III At each session of the Conference a publisher shall be elected to publish the Minutes of the next session, who shall be authorized to make arrangements and to enter into a contract for the publication in advance of the session.

IV. At the anniversary of each of our Conference Societies, the committee appointed by the Conference to consider the interests of said Society shall present their report for consideration.

V. The Presiding Elder of the District and the preacher in charge of the Station where the Conference is to be held, together with the Presidents of the several Conference Societies, are instructed to arrange the programme of religious exercises, and if practicable secure their publication in the *Central Christian Advocate*.

VI. The Board of Stewards shall consist of six members, each of whom shall serve three years—two being appointed at each session of the Conference. The Board shall organize by the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose names shall be published, and who shall serve one year.

VII. When the names for candidates for admission on trial or for orders, are called they shall, if present, be called forward and introduced to the Conference.

VIII Each candidate for admission on trial or re-admission into the Conference, also for election to Deacon's or Elder's orders, shall be asked by the Bishop presiding, "*Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?*" And candidates for the recognition of orders, shall, unless excused by vote of the Conference, be examined in the same manner as candidates for ordination, and the Committee on Conference Relations shall inquire into the character and fitness for the Traveling Connection of each candidate for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, or for re-admission into the Conference. A Standing Committee shall be appointed each year whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Conference upon the admissibility of certificates from literary and theological institutions, offered by candidates for admission and under-graduates in lieu of an examination by the Conference Board of Examiners.

IX. There shall be a meeting of the Statistical Secretaries with the Conference Treasurer, at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, for the purpose of comparing the money reported in the Statistical tables.

X. When a minister in the active work dies, the district in which he dies shall provide a monument for him, at a cost of not less than *fifty dollars*; and when a superannuated member dies, the Presiding Elder in whose district he falls shall make apportionment to the other districts.

XI. Each Presiding Elder, at the close of his term, shall prepare a report of his district, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the Minutes.

XII. The Stewards are authorized to take annually from the *pro rata* due the claimants from the Book Concern, a sum according to their discretion, not to exceed ten per cent. of their indebtedness to the Book Concern, until it shall be paid in full.

XIII. All reports of Committees and resolutions shall be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

XIV. It shall require two-thirds of those present and voting to change or suspend any of these rules.

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Additional Members—B. R. Pierce, John Leeper, C. W. Sabine.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—E. Barnes.

Alternate—J. W. McNeill.

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SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Epworth League Anniversary. Address by Dr. E. A. Schell.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Meeting in interest of Conference Claimants. Addresses by O. H. Clark and J. L. Wallar. 7:30 p. m., Anniversary of Missionary Society. Address by P. M. Buck.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Miss Harriett L. Kemper. 7:30 p. m., Anniversary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Address by Dr. M. C B. Mason.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Annual Missionary Sermon by F. L. West. 7:30 p. m., Temperance Society's Anniversary. Addresses by L. W. Thrall and C. B. Besse.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Educational Meeting. Address by Hon. M. H. Chamberlin. 7:30 p. m., Anniversary of Board of Church Extension. Address by Dr. A. J. Kynett.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast. 10:30 a. m., preaching by Bishop S. M. Merrill; 2:30 p. m., Ordination Service; 4 p. m., Memorial Service.

SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1—Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
G. N. Weber, from Central Illinois Conference.

2—Who have been Re-admitted?
None.

3—Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
Martin C. Stonecypher, from Missionary Baptist, (an Elder)
James N. Eason, from Free Methodist, (an Elder).

4—Who have been Received on Trial?
(*a*) *In Studies of First Year:*
Josiah Abel, James S. Hall, Arthur B. Campbell, John H. Davis, George Greer, Peter R. Keplinger, Thomas P. Brannum, Alexander G. Proctor, Benjamin F. Utley, Charles O. Morris, Albert S. Young, Irwin McMurray, Claude S. Tritt.

(*b*) *In Studies of Third Year:*
Martin C. Stonecypher. [James N. Eason was received on trial, but excused from the Conference Course of Study].

5—Who have been Continued on Trial?
(*a*) *In Studies of First Year*:
Wallace V. Kirkpatrick, Van C. White, Owen Wright, Andrew Moore.

(*b*) *In Studies of Second Year:*
Lewis G. Cummins, George R. Goodman, Stephen A. D. Rogers, Richard H. Crowder, William L. Cunningham, James C. Gooch, Andrew C. Barton, Charles D. McCammon, James W. Turner, Henry L. Merrick, John A. Westerman, John L. Donnovan, Jr., John L. Keplinger. Philip A. Smith, Robert H. Carr.

6—Who have been Discontinued?
Adelbert M. Crippin, John F. Alexander, John W. Smith, James W. Stalions, Henry M. Galbraith.

7—Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year:*
Albert S. Maxey, Charles H. Spragg, Charles B. Whiteside.

8—What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(*a*) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year:*
Albert S. Maxey, Charles H. Spragg, Charles B. Whiteside.

(*b*) *Admitted into Full Membership previously:*
Philip C. Carlin, Albert W. James.

9—What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Henry O. Hiser, William L. Jones, John W. Borah, George N Wilkerson, Thurman F. Shouse, John W. Dundas, Joseph E. McCracken, Samuel S. Smith, John W. Webster, Grant E. Groves, James G. Tucker, George W. Randle, Clarence O. Kimball, Melvin H. Loar, William D. Margrave, Theodore Cates, Andrew J. Littell.

10—What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year:
William H. Neil, Charles W Wynant, Nelson D. Sweeney, Gye Park, John M. Adams, Lawson W. Porter, Thomas O. Holley, James A. Large, John W. Cummins, Orlin F. Culver, Cassidy S. McCullom.

11—What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers:
Samuel O. Sheridan, John W. Hestwood, Charles O. Morris.

12—What others have been elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons:
John E. Cullom.

13—Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
Yes, the Presiding Elders answering for the effective elders as a body, and the name of each of the other preachers being called in open Conference.

14—Who have been Transferred, and to What Conferences?
Samuel C. Pierce, to Illinois Conference.

15—Who have Died?
F. O. Blair, J. D. Crenshaw, J. W. Field.

16—Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.

17—Who have been Located?
None.

18—Who have Withdrawn?
None.

19—Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

20—Who have been Expelled?
None.

21—What other personal Notation should be made?
The orders of John A. Hall, an elder in the Baptist church, and Daniel Kimbro, an elder in the Free Methodist church, were

recognized. The orders of Henry B. Pollock, a deacon in the Free Methodist church, and of Stephen J. Loveall, a deacon, and James M. Dulaney, an elder, in the M. E. Church, South, were recognized.

22—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
N. B. Cooksey, G. M. Whitzell, L. E. Cole, Wm. Leatherman, Nelson Stauffer, D. A. Perrin, A. D. Cullom, H. Sears; W. W. Edwards, J. H. Bennett, D. J. Little.

23—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
R. W. Laughlin, C. Mapes, M. House, J. P. Dew, M. L. King, J. W. Nall, J. Weeden, J. J. Boyer, T. A. Eaton, V. D. Lingenfelter, Wm. McMorrow, Wm. VanCleve, J. D. Gillham, J. A. Robinson, S. Walker, J. L. Wallar, W. B. Bruner, J. L. Cunningham, L. S. Walker, G. W. Waggoner, D. Oglesby, A. Bliss, G. W. Cullom, J. P. Rutherford, A. Ransom, J. W. Franklin, L. A. Harper, J. A. Thrapp, H. H. Keith, W. F. Davis, H. Manifold, Asa Snell, Wm. Tilroe, E. Joy, C. W. Bonner, John Reef, C. Nash, J. M. Mulvaney, W. E. Ravenscroft, C. D. Lingenfelter.

24—Who are the Triers of Appeals?
Geo. W. Shepherd, Thomas H. Herdman, J. W. Jackson, C. B. Besse, Chas. A. Becket, Martin B. Baker, Owen H. Clark.

25—What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See Tabulated Statement.

26—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer.
$19,092.00

27—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
$6,000.

28—What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
$4,641.00. Applied as per Report of Stewards.

29—Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.

30—Where shall the next Conference be held?
At DuQuoin.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

ALTON DISTRICT.

F. M. VAN TREESE, P. E.

Alton, 1st Church..... M. N. Powers
Alton, Washington st. .....Josiah Abel
Bethalto.....J. A. Large
Brighton.....J. A. Taylor
Bunker Hill ..... J. P. Yungling
Donnellson..... .E. L. Carson
Edwardsville..... S. P. Groves
Elsah .....Edmond Barnes
Gillespie..... C. L. York
Godfrey and Piasa.....S. E. Turner
Grafton .....G. W. Randle
Granite City ..... L. J. Grantham
Jerseyville..... G. W. Shepherd
Kane.....J. E. Nickerson
Litchfield .....J H. Jones
Litchfield Ct ..... J. E. McCracken
Medora.....J. E. Burk
New Douglas..... .....R. H. Crowder
Plainview..... .....To be supplied
Ramsey .....G. M. Webber
Shipman.....J. A. Hampton
Staunton.....W. R. Bradley
Upper Alton..... .....J. L. Wylder
Venice..... .....A. C. Barton

LEBANON DISTRICT.

R. D. WOODLEY, P. E., P. O., Nashville, Ill.

Ashley..... J. M. Adams
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Beaver Creek..... D. T. Harris
Belleville..... J. W. Flint
Carlyle..... .....M. L. Cole
Collinsville..... J. D. Hennessey
Coulterville and Tilden.....W. H. Neill
East St. Louis:
Summit Ave.....J. W. Van Cleve
Bond Ave..... J. W. Turner
Freeburg..... C. E Baker
Greenville..... C. D. Stumard
Hagerstown..... C. S. McCullom
Highland..... W W. Edwards
Huey ..... Adam Yingst
Lebanon..... F. W Loy
Marissa..... A. S. Maxey
Mulberry Grove..... J. A. Leatherman
Nashville..... C. E. Bovard
O'Fallon..... .....J. B. Cummins
Okawville and Mascoutah.....
..... T. H. Herdman
Pocahontas ..... Gye Park
Richview..... Z J. Farmer
Shiloh and W. Belleville.....W. L. Jones
Sparta ..... H. H. Young
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Dahlgren ..... J. W. Deweese
Eddyville ..... C. Atchison
Eldorado ..... B. A. Hoar
Eldorado Ct. ..... A. R. Redman, (supply)
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Enfield ..... J. S. Cummins
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Galatia ..... Theodore Cates
Golconda ..... L. G. Cummins
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Harrisburg ..... C. W. Wynant
Keensburg ..... J. A. Hall, (supply)
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Norris City ..... C. H. Jordan, (supply)
Omaha ..... J. T. Huffman
Ridgway ..... S. S. Smith
Shawneetown ..... C. B. Whitesides

MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

NATHANIEL CROW, P. E.

Anna ..... C. W. Sabine
Belknap ..... J. K. Hunter
Benton ..... Daniel Orr
Cairo ..... J. A. Scarrett
Carbondale ..... C. B. Besse
Carterville ..... J. R. Reef
Chester and Palestine ..... R. Robertson
Corinth ..... T. O. Holley
Du Quoin ..... J. Y. Reid
Elco ..... Grant Groves
Frankfort ..... J. L. Keplinger
Jonesboro ..... A. J. Bruner
Marion ..... W. A. Cross
Makanda ..... R. S. Young
Mound City ..... G. E. McCammon
Mt. Vernon, 1st Church ..... J. F. Harmon
Mt. Vernon, Union Street ..... C. D. McCammon
Mt. Vernon Circuit ..... J. C. Kinnisson
Murphysboro ..... Lawrence Smith
Opdyke ..... J. W. Tennyson
Pinckneyville ..... A. J. Littell
Spring Garden ..... W. L. Burkett
Steelville ..... W. D. McIntosh
Tamaroa ..... W. V. Kirkpatrick
Thebes ..... P. A. Smith
Vergennes ..... John H. Davis
Vienna ..... J. H. Ford
Vienna Ct. ..... B. F. Utley
Villa Ridge ..... T. P. Brannum
Waltonville ..... S. A. D. Rogers

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WILLIAM WALLIS, P. E., P. O., Olney Ill.

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Albion Ct ..... H. O. Hiser
Bone Gap ..... S. A. McIntosh
Bridgeport ..... William Carson
Clarenfont ..... Andrew Dewhirst
Calhoun ..... A. W. James
Clay City ..... L. W. Porter
Duncanville ..... C. O. Morriss
Fairfield ..... W. T. Morris
Flat Rock ..... L. C. Wilkin
Flora ..... F. L. Thomson
Hutsonville ..... W Kiesling
Jeffersonville ..... J A. Westerman
Lancaster ..... P. C. Carlin
Lawrenceville ..... J. C. Orr
Mt. Erie ..... J. T. Murken
Newton ..... U. G. Johnston
Noble ..... William Powis
Oblong ..... A. W. Van Houton
Olney ..... J. G. Harmon
Robinson ..... C. A. Beckett
Rose Hill ..... Irvin McMurray
Sumner ..... B. R. Pierce
Sumner Ct ..... H. L. Merrick
West Salem ..... Wm. M. Johnson
West Liberty ..... E. M. Barringer
Wheeler ..... G. R. Goodman
Willow Hill ..... J. W. Edmondson (supply)

J. G. Bonnell, President of Hayward College, Fairfield; member of Fairfield Quarterly Conference.

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

L. W. THRALL, P. E., P. O., Lebanon. Ill.

Alma ..... G. N. Wilkerson
Altamont ..... W. G. Hale
Avena ..... Albert Vandevere
Beecher City ..... Robert Carson
Centralia ..... J. B. Ravenscroft
Central City ..... J. S. Hall
Cisne ..... John Leeper
Effingham ..... Douglas Shouse
Farina ..... M. B. Baker
Irvington ..... J. L. Donovan
Iuka ..... W. L. Cunningham
Johnsonville ..... V. C. White
Kinmundy ..... G. W. Scawthon
Louisville ..... Albert Harris
Mason ..... J. W. Webster
Moccasin ..... T. F. Shouse
Mont Rose ..... P. R. Kiplinger
Odin ..... A. H. Pitkin
Patoka ..... J. W. Borah
Sailor Springs ..... D. W. Baker
St. Elmo ..... C. O. Kimball
Salem ..... S. P Young
Shobonier ..... A. A. Moore
Vandalia ..... J. G. Tucker
Walnut Hill ..... M. H. Loar
Watson ..... J. N. Eason
Wayne City ..... H. G. Eaton. (supply)
Xenia ..... M. C. Stonecipher

O. F Culver, Jas C. Gooch, Owen Wright Jr., George Greer, Claude S.Tritt and R. H. Carr were left without appointment to attend school.

Journal Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

MT. VERNON, ILL., September 22, 1897.

The Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its Forty-Sixth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Mt. Vernon, Ill., at 8 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, September 22, 1897.

The Conference opened with a devotional service conducted by John Leeper.

In the absence of Bishop Merrill, J. W. Van Cleve, Secretary of the last session, called the Conference to order.

On nomination of J. W. Flint, he was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. L. Waller for temporary chairman.

After conducting the Sacramental Service, assisted by the Presiding Elders, Dr Wallar took the chair and opened the Conference for business.

The Secretary of the Conference of the previous session called the roll, and the following answered to their names:

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

Adams, J. M.	Harris, A.	Porter, L. W.
Atchison, C.	Harris, D. T.	Powers, M. N.
Baker, C. E.	Hennessey, J. D.	Powis, W.
Baker, D. W.	Herdman, T. H.	Randle, G. W.
Baker, M. B.	Hiser, H. O.	Ravenscroft, J. B.
Barringer, E. M.	Hoar, B. A.	Ravenscroft, W. E.
Barnes, E.	Holley, T. O.	Reef, J. R.
Becket, C. A.	Hopper, W. J.	Reid, J. Y.
Bennett, J. H.	Huffman, J. T.	Robertson, R.
Besse, C. B.	Jackson, J. W.	Robinson, J. A.
Bonner, C. W.	James, A. W.	Sabine, C. W.
Borah, J. W.	Johnston, U. G.	Scarritt, J. A.
Bovard, C. E.	Jones, J. H.	Shepherd, G. W.
Bradley, W. R.	Jones, W. L.	Shouse, D.
Bruner, A. J.	Joy, E.	Shouse T. F.
Burk, J. E.	Keith, H. H.	Shumard, C. D.
Burkitt, W. L.	Kiesling, W.	Smith, L.
Calvert, G.	Kimball, C. O.	Smith, S. S.
Carlin, P. C.	Kinnison, J. C.	Stauffer, N.

Carson, E. L.
Carson, W.
Cates, Theo.
Clark, O. H.
Cole, M. L.
Cramp, L.
Cross, W. A.
Crow, N.
Culver, O. F.
Cummins, J. B.
Cummins, J. W.
Davis, W. F.
Dee, J. G.
Deweese, J. W.
Dewhirst, A. J.
Dundas, J. W.
Farmer, Z. J.
Flint, J. W.
Ford, J. H.
Gillham, J. D.
Grantham, L. J.
Green, Silas
Groves, G. E.
Groves, S. P.
Hale, W. G.
Hampton, J. A.
Harmon, J. F.
Harmon, J. G.
Harper, L. A.
Large, J. A.
Leatherman, J. A.
Leeper, J.
Lingenfelter, C. D.
Littell, A. J.
Lingenfelter, V. D.
Loar, M. H.
Loy, F. W.
Manifold, H.
Margrave, W. D.
McCammon, G. E.
McCracken, J. E.
McGriff, J. H.
McIntosh, S. A.
McIntosh, W. D.
McMorrow W.
McNeil, J. W.
Morris, W. T.
Mulvaney, J.M.
Nall. J. W.
Neil, W. H.
Nickerson, J. E.
Orr, D.
Orr, J. C.
Park, Gye.
Pierce, B. R.
Pierce, R. E.
Pitkin, A. H.
Poole, W H.
Sweeney, N. D.
Taylor, J. A.
Tennyson, J. W.
Thomson, F. L.
Thrall, L. W.
Tucker, J. G.
Turner, S. E.
Van Cleve, J. W.
Vandaveer, A.
Van Treese, F. M.
Waggoner, G. W.
Walker, L. S.
Walker, S.
Wallar, J. L.
Wallis, W.
Webster, J. W.
West, F. L.
Wilkerson, G. N.
Wilkin, L. C.
Woodley, R. D.
Wylder, J. L.
Wynant, C. W.
Yingst, A.
York, C. L.
Young, S. P.
Young, H. H.
Yungling. J. P.

PROBATIONERS IN CONFERENCE.

Barton, A. C.
Carr, R. H.
Cummins, L. G.
Cunningham, W. L.
Donnovan, J. L.
Gooch, J. C.
Goodman, G. R.
Keplinger, J. L.
Kirkpatrick, W. V.
Maxey, A. S.
Merrick, H. L.
McCammon, C. D.
Moore, A.
Rogers, S. A. D.
Smith, J. W.
Smith, P. A.
Spragg, C. H.
Turner, J. W.
Westerman, J. A.
White, V. C.
Whitesides, C. B.

On motion of Wm. Wallis, J. W. Van Cleve was elected Secretary, and chose as his assistants, F. L. West, S. P. Young and C. O. Kimball.

On motion of J. W. Flint, J. Y. Reid was elected Statistical Secre-

tary, and on his nomination, C. W. Wynant, C. D. Shumard, W. A. Cross, A. W. James. G. W. Randle and W. L. Cunningham were elected his assistants.

On motion of J. G. Dee, J. D. Tucker was elected Conference Treasurer and selected as his assistants, H. O. Hiser, J. A. Large, W. L. Jones, C. B. Whitesides, G. R. Goodman and S. A. D. Rogers.

On motion of M. N, Powers, the standing resolutions were amended by the adoption of the following as a part of rule number 8: A standing committee shall be appointed each year whose duty it shall be to examine and report to the Conference upon the acceptability of certificates from literary and theological institutions offered by candidates for admission and undergraduates in lieu of an examination by the Conference Board of Examiners.

On motion of J. W. Van Cleve a rule was adopted requiring all reports and resolutions to be handed to the Secretary in duplicate.

The Presiding Elders presented nominations for standing committees and they were confirmed. (See list of committees.)

On motion of W. Wallis the hour of opening was fixed at 8:30 a. m. and the hour of adjournment at 11:40 o'clock a. m.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the row of seats extending across the room from the front end of the rear radiator.

Dr. H. C. Jennings was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Merrill appeared, took the chair and introduced Dr. Schell who addressed the Conference.

The call for statistics was made and the Statistical Secretaries were permitted to retire.

Rev. P. M. Buck was introduced and addressed the Conference.

S. A. McIntosh was appointed to collect accounts for World Wide Missions.

Dr. Thomson of Chicago was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Sabbath League of America.

The Committee on Education was instructed to decide what certificates of scholarship should be accepted from literary and theological institutions.

U. G. Johnston was elected Railroad Secretary.

Committees were called and announcements made as to time and place of meeting.

The Conference adjourned by singing the Doxology and Benediction by Bishop Merrill.

SECOND DAY—Thursday, Sept. 23, 1897.

The devotional exercises were conducted by B. R. Pierce.

The roll of absentees was called.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Various communications were referred to the proper committees.

Ressho Robertson was appointed to secure subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

On motion of J. W. Flint, a commitee of five was appointed to consider a memorial from Benton Station, Mt. Vernon District, with reference to some matters of administration. The following was the committee appointed: B. R. Pierec, John Leeper, B. A. Hoar, J. G. Harmon and M. B. Baker.

QUESTION XIII. After their characters were passed the following Presiding Elders reported their Districts:

W. E. Ravenscroft, Alton District: R. D. Woodley, Lebanon District: J. G. Dee, Mt. Carmel, District; J. W. Flint, Mt. Vernon District; Wm. Wallis, Olney District; L. W. Thrall, Vandalia District.

Each Presiding Elder was asked by the Bishop if the rules respecting the Missionary Collections and the instruction of children had been observed and if the records had been properly kept.

The characters of all effective Elders were passed.

Drafts for $22 on the Chartered Fund, for $1196 on Book Concern and for $25 on the Crisman and Clark Funds were ordered.

The following Effective Elders reported their benevolent collections:

F. L. Thomson. J. A. Taylor, E. Barnes, C. L. York, S. P. Groves, J. A. Hampton, S. E. Turner, J. E. Nickerson, B. R. Pierce, J. E. Burk, W. R. Bradley, L. Cramp. J. L. Cunningham, J. L. Wylder, C. E. Baker, G. W. Shepherd, J. P. Yungling, J. D. Hennessey, N. Crow, C. D. Shumard, C. L. Carson, D. T. Harris, M. N. Powers, Z. J. Farmer, C. E. Bovard, T. H. Herdman, M L. Cole, H. H. Young, John Leeper, G. A. Seed, A. Yingst, R. E. Pierce, J. W. McNeil, W. J. Hopper, J. T. Huffman. J. W. Deweese, B. A. Hoar, G. Calvert, Silas Green, B. S. Smith, J. G. Bonnell, Charles Atchison, J. W. Jackson, J. F. Harmon. C. W. Sabine, J. K. Hunter, D. Orr, F. M. Van Treese, C. B. Besse, L. S. Walker, J. Y. Reid, W. D. McIntosh, W. A. Cross, G. E. McCammon, J. W. Van Cleve, J. C. Kinison, L. Smith, J. W. Tennyson, W. L. Burkitt, R. Robertson, J. H. Ford, A. J. Bruner, S. A. McIntosh, A. Dewhirst, Wm. Carson, W. H. Poole, W. Keisling, W. T. Morris, A. W. Van Houten, J. H. Jones, Wil-

liam Powis, L. C. Wilkin, J. C. Orr, U. G. Johnston, J. T. Murken, J. G. Harmon, C. A. Beckett, L. J. Grantham, E. M. Barringer, J. H. McGriff, W. G. Hale, J. A. Leatherman, J. B. Ravenscroft, J. M. Mulvaney, D. Shouse, M. B. Baker, G. W. Scawthon, F. W. Loy, A. Vandaveer, A. H. Pitkin, D. W. Baker, S. P. Young, A. Harris.

C. Nash was granted a superannuated relation and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

Rev. E. G. Smith, representing the Bible Society, James Harvey, representing Wesley Hospital, and S. H. Pye of the Book Concern at St. Louis, were introduced and addressed the conference.

Rev. I. N. Monroe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, was introduced.

O. H. Clark, J. Leeper and C. A. Beckett were appointed a committee to consider the interests of Wesley Hospital.

After announcements and the Doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. E. Smith.

THIRD DAY—Friday, September 24, 1897.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. A. Hampton.

The minutes of the last day's session were read and approved.

QUESTION V. After their characters were passed, collections reported, report of Board of Examiners in their cases, and representations by Presiding Elders, the following were continued on trial and advanced to class of second year: Lewis G. Cummins, Robert H. Carr, George R. Goodman, James W. Turner, S. A. D. Rodgers, Henry L. Merrick, Richard A. Crowder, John A. Westerman, W. L. Cunningham, John L. Donnovan, Andrew C. Barton.

W. V. Kirkpatrick was continued on trial in class of first year.

Albert M. Crippen was discontinued.

Van Chester White was continued on trial in class of the first year.

James C. Gooch was advanced to second year, conditional upon studies upon which he was not examined.

John L. Keplinger was advanced to second year, conditioned on bringing up exegesis.

Owen Wright was continued on trial in class of first year.

Philip A. Smith was continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year, conditioned on bringing up studies upon which he has not passed examination.

Andrew Moore was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

QUESTION VII. The following, after the reports of the Board of Examiners, and representation of the Presiding Elders, and on answering the disciplinary questions, were admittted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders:

Albert S. Maxey, Charles H. Spragg, Charles B. Whiteside.

John F. Alexander, James W. Stallions and J. W. Smith were discontinued at their own request.

Charles D. McCammon was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

QUESTION IX. The following, after the report of the Board of Examiners and representations by the Presiding Elders, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year:

William L. Jones, James G. Tucker, C. O. Kimball, J. W. Webster, M. H. Loar, J. W. Borah, Joseph E. McCracken, W. D. Margraves, George N. Wilkerson, Theodore Cates, Andrew J. Littell.

Thurman F. Shouse, Grant E. Groves, J. W. Dundas and George W. Randle were also advanced to the fourth year, conditioned on studies upon which they were not examined.

Philip C. Carlin and Samuel C. Pierce were continued in the class of the third year.

QUESTION X. After their characters were passed, collections reported, report of the Board of Examiners and representations by Presiding Elders, the following were elected to Elder's orders.

W. H. Neil, Thomas O. Holley, Lawson W. Porter, Charles W. Wynant, Nelson D. Sweeney, James A. Large, Gye Park, John W. Cummins, John M. Adams, Cassidy M. McCollom and Orlin F. Culver.

Henry O. Hiser and Samuel S. Smith were continued in class of fourth year.

The Conference requested that Lemuel Cramp be appointed manager of the Protestant Hospital in East St. Louis, and that J. G. Bonnell be appointed President of Hayward College.

J. L. Cunningham was granted a superannuated relation.

The thirtieth question was made the order of the day immediately after reading the minutes to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung. and the Conference adjourned with benediction by O. H. Clark.

FOURTH DAY—Saturday Morning, September 25.

Devotional exercises were conducted by O. H. Clark.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

QUESTION XXX. Question thirty was taken up—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

DuQuoin and Carmi were put in nomination. DuQuoin was chosen.

The proposition for constitutional changes sent out by the East Maine Conference was submitted to the Conference and received the following vote: Affirmative 116; negative, 6.

A communication concerning the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

F. M. Van Treese presented report of the Board of Stewards, which was adopted.

QUESTION XI. The following local preachers, after report of Board of Examiners, and representation by their Presiding Elders, were elected to Deacon's Orders:

Samuel O. Sheridan, John W. Hestwood and Charles O. Morris.

QUESTION XII. After usual reports and representation by Presiding Elder, John E. Cullom was elected to Deacon's Orders.

QUESTION XXII. The following were continued in the Supernumerary relation: N. B. Cooksey, A. D. Cullom, H. Sears, J. L. Wallar, L. E. Cole, W. W. Edwards, William Leatherman, J. H. Bennett, N. Stauffer, S. J. Little and D. A. Perrin.

The case of G. M. Whitzell was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION XXIII. The following superannuated preachers were continued in that relation: R. W. Laughlan, G. W. Waggoner, Charles Mapes, D. Oglesby, M. House, A. Bliss, J. P. Dew, G. W. Cullom, M. L. King, J. P. Rutherford, J. W. Nall, A. Ransom, J. Weeden, J. W. Franklin, J. J. Boyer, L. A. Harper, T. A. Eaton, J. A. Thrapp, V. D. Lingenfelter, C. D. Lingenfelter, H. H. Keith, W. F. Davis, William McMorrow, H. Manifold, William Van Cleve, Asa Snell, J. D. Gillham, William Tilroe, J. A. Robinson, E. Joy, Samuel Walker, C. W. Bonner, J. L. Wallar, John Reef, J. W. McIntosh and W. B. Bruner.

Dr. J. B. Young was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The Treasurer of the Conference made his report.

W. H. Poole was elected custodian of the Domestic Missionary Society funds.

Funds of the Woman's Home Missionary Society were directed to be sent to S. H. Pye.

Some educational funds were ordered paid to T. H. Herdman, custodian of the Conference Educational Society.

A small balance in the hands of the Conference Treasurer was ordered to be turned over to the Board of Stewards.

S. B. Campbell of St. Louis Conference was introduced.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was received and ordered published in the minutes.

The following committees presented reports, which were adopted:

Wesley Hospital, Domestic Missions, District Conference Journals, Sunday Schools, Periodicals, Epworth Leagues, Sabbath Observance, Class meetings, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Temperance, Education, Bible Cause, Western Book Concern Accounts, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The special committee on Administration made a report, which was recommitted.

Dr. A. J. Kynett was introduced.

The Stewards distributed funds to Conference claimants. [See report].

After announcements, singing, Doxology, and the benediction by Dr. A. J. Kynett, the Conference adjourned to meet at 4 p. m. to-day.

FOURTH DAY—Saturday Afternoon, September 25.

Conference was called to order at 4 p. m. J. M. Hampton offered prayer.

The committees on Pastoral Address and Home Missionary Society presented reports, which were adopted.

QUESTION IV. The following, after report of Board of Examiners and committee on Conference Relations, and representation by Presiding Elders, were admitted on trial: Josiah Abel, Thomas P. Brannum, James S. Hall, Alexander G. Proctor, Arthur B. Camp-Campbell, Benjamin F. Utley, John H. Davis, Charles O. Morris, George Greer, Robert S. Young, Peter R. Keplinger, Mark C. Stone cipher and James N. Eason.

Rule XIII, requiring that "No man shall be admitted on trial who is more than 35 years of age," was repealed.

The Bishop was requested to leave George Greer without appointment to attend school.

The relation of L. S. Walker was changed from effective to superannuated.

The ordination of Mark C. Stonecipher as an Elder in the Baptist Church was recognized on his taking our ordination vows. He was excused from the first two years of the Conference Course of Study.

The credentials of Stephen J. Loveall as a Deacon were presented, and he was recognized as local Deacon in the Vergennes circuit.

The ordination of Daniel Kimbro as local Elder was recognized.

The Orders of John A. Hall, Elder in Missionary Baptist Church, was recognized as local Elder on the Keensburg charge on condition of taking our vows.

The Conference adjourned to meet Monday at 7:30 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY—Monday, September 27.

Bishop Merrill called the Conference to order at 7:30 a. m.

M. N. Powers offered prayer.

G. M. Whitzell was continued in the supernumerary relation and the Conference Secretary was requested to communicate with him, asking him to give an account of himself. It was voted to locate him at the next session of the Conference if he fails to comply with this request.

The relation of J. A. Scarritt was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Irvin McMurray and Claude S. Tritt were admitted on trial.

The orders of Henry B. Pollock, a Deacon coming from the Free Methodist Church, were recognized as a local Deacon on Ramsey charge.

W. E. Ravenscroft was granted a superannuated relation.

The ordination of James N. Delaney, an Elder coming from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was recognized as a local Deacon.

The committee on Church Extension reported and the report adopted.

Rev. H. B. Douglass of the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon was introduced.

The custodian of the Education Fund presented a report, which was received.

O. F. Culver, James C. Gooch, Owen Wright, George Greer, Robert H. Carr and Claude S. Tritt were left without appointment to attend school.

The special committee on administration made a report, which was adopted.

The Presiding Elders presented nominations for Board of Church Extension and Triers of Appeals, which were confirmed.

E. Barnes was appointed to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon.

The Bishop announced the transfer of G. M. Webber of the Central Illinois Conference to this Conference.

The report of the committee on Memoirs was adopted.

On motion of Dr. J. W. Van Cleve, the rules were amended as follows: (See Rule XIV.)

The Board of Stewards made a supplemental report, which was adopted.

It was announced that the credentials of George T. Ashley were surrendered.

The publisher of the Minutes was authorized to collect 10 cents per copy for Minutes not paid for within 30 days after their delivery.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After readiug the list of appointments, and the closing religious services, the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

S. M. MERRILL, *President.*

J. W. VAN CLEVE, *Secretary,*

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

THIS CERTIFIES That on Sunday, September 26, 1897, in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, I ordained the following persons as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: ALBERT S. MAXEY, CHARLES H. SPRAGG, CHARLES B. WHITESIDES, SAMUEL O. SHERIDAN, JOHN W. HESTWOOD and CHARLES O. MORRIS.

And that also, at the same time and place, assisted by Elders present, I ordained the following to be Elders in the Church, namely: WILLIAM H. NEIL, THOMAS O. HOLLEY, LAWSON W. PORTER, CHARLES W. WYNANT, NELSON D. SWEENEY, JAMES A. LARGE, GYE PARK, JOHN W. CUMMINS, JOHN M. ADAMS, CASSIDY S. MCCOLLOM, ORLIN F. CULVER and JOHN E. CULLOM.

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REV. J. W. FIELD.

J. W. Field was born in Massac County, Ill., Nov. 8, 1839, and died in Indianapolis, Ind., January 17, 1897. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. G. W. Hughey at the age of sixteen. He was licensed to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, and traveled in that church for two years. In 1872 he joined the Southern Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church. In this Conference he served the following charges, Eddyville, Golconda, Eldorado, Elizabethtown, New Haven, Opdyke, Hawthorne, Enfield, Newton, Robinson, Richview and Ashley. Besides these he served one year as pastor, at Brainard, Minnesota.

In 1859 he was married to Mrs. Sarah Tiley. To them were born two sons and two daughters. One son, one daughter and his faithful wife survive him.

He was an able preacher, especially successful in revival work, and hundreds were converted under his ministry. His life was a constant struggle with physical weakness. His frail body was hardly equal to the labors which his earnest soul demanded.

His death was full of holy triumph. He selected the scriptures and hymns for his funeral service, and whispering to his friends, "The angels are coming for me," he sweetly passed away to endless rest.

MRS. SARAH BABBITT.

Sarah Holding was born in Scott County, Kentucky, July 22, 1812. She was converted in her girlhood days and consecrated her life to her Savior's service. She was united in marriage with Rev. Carlisle Babbitt, Sept. 1st, 1835, and shared with him the joys, sorrows and service of the Methodist itineracy for twenty-nine years, when this union was broken by the death of her husband, while pastor of the M. E Church at Olney, Illinois. She remained faithful to his memory for a little more than thirty-three years, when she was called Home; about twenty-five of these years she lived with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Buck, of Centralia, Illinois.

Mother Babbitt was very humble, sincere and devoted in her Christian life. One of her special traits of character was, that she never spoke disparagingly of anyone, nor permitted it to be done by others in her presence. She made friends wherever she lived and was true and constant to them.

She had three sons in her country's service; two of them lie in Southland graves, the eldest, Capt. R. W. Babbitt, is interred in the Olney cemetery. She leaves two daughters to mourn, to them a great loss, but to her a wonderful gain.

Sister Babbitt sweetly fell asleep in the early dawn of Sept. 13, 1897, after several weeks of pain and suffering.

MRS. W. T. MORRIS.

Nettie L. Summers was born July 31, 1857, in Rising Sun, Ind. She removed with her parents in early life to Illinois and settled in Hamilton county, where she resided until June 21, 1883, when she was married to her now bereaved husband, Rev. W. T. Morris.

She shared with him the labors and successes of the itineracy for almost fourteen years on the following charges: Grayville Circuit, Equality, Omaha, Dahlgren, Patoka and St Elmo. At the last session of the Conference Bro. Morris was appointed to Fairfield, and entered upon his work with his usual zeal, not recognizing the fact that a decline in the health of his wife had set in which was so soon to remove her from earth.

Mrs. Morris was converted and joined the Church in Ewing, Ill., April 4, 1880, under the labors of Rev. Albert Ritter, and proved the genuineness of her faith by an active and consecrated life. She was devoted to her family, and to the last was planning for their comfort and happiness. She had a sweet and amiable disposition and this added to her ambition and zeal for the Church made her an efficient worker, and helpmeet to her husband.

Her death will be unusually regretted by those among whom she lived and labored. Her confidence in God never wavered. Calmly trusting in Christ, she awaited her change. She died in the early morning of May 12, 1897.

She leaves her husband, two children and other relatives with hosts of friends to mourn her departure.

SAREPTA SCAWTHON.

Sarepta Woodham was born in Albion, Illinois, June 27, 1839, and died December 12, 1896, in Kinmundy, Illinois. She was of religious parentage and was brought up in the Methodist faith, uniting with the church at about the age of fifteen. She married August 15, 1855, Rev. Geo. W. Scawthon, with whom she has shared the pilgrimage of life in the Methodist itineracy in the Southern Illinois Conference. Two of her four daughters survive her. She was a faithful, devoted minister's wife. Her husband, speaking out of the depths of sorrow says, "She has walked by me and has done all that she could to help me in my work."

She was an earnest worker in the Church, the Sunday School and the Epworth League. Her last work was that of Superintendant of the Sunday School at Bunker Hill. She was a delegate to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention held in 1886.

Nearly three years and a half ago, during her residence in Bunker Hill, she was taken with the illness that eventually proved fatal.

Since that time she has been a great sufferer. The crisis when it came brought her no surprise. She said that the way was clear and that she had no fears. She was a patient sufferer and a true Christian.

MEMOIRS.

REV. F. O. BLAIR, A. M.

Franklin Otis Blair was born November 30, 1822, at Blandford, Mass. He graduated from Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn., in 1848, and was soon afterward licensed to preach. The same year he was appointed teacher in Providence Conference Seminary, East Greenwich, R. I. In 1850 he was transferred to the Wesleyan Seminary at Springfield, Vt., in which he taught several years. In 1856 he removed to Wisconsin and became a member of the faculty of Lawrence University, at Appleton. While connected with this institution he united, in 1857, with the Wisconsin Conference. The next year he transferred his membership to the Southern Illinois Conference, having accepted the chair of Natural Science in McKendree College. In 1870 he resigned his professorship to take charge of the financial agency of the College.

In 1872 he was appointed agent of the American Bible Society to work in a district which at first including a few counties was gradually extended until it embraced the greater part of the Southern half of Illinois. For sixteen years he patiently pursued his line of work, traveling in his own Conference, collecting funds, visiting and sustaining auxiliaries, distributing the Word of Life, preaching the gospel, and building up the Church in the knowledge, love and practice of the truth. In 1888 he asked for and obtained the relation of superannuate.

Prof. Blair was married August 7, 1853, to Miss Electa Ann Adams, of Luzerne, N. Y. He found in her a woman of superior mental grasp, of fine culture, and of deep piety. Two children were given them—Anna Eliza, who died in infancy, and Erwin Otis, a professing Christian, and editor of the Daily News at Trinidad, Colo.

Early in 1888 Prof. Blair and wife removed from Lebanon, Ill., to Trinidad, Colo., to help and comfort their son in a great affliction. Mrs. Blair did not long survive her change of residence. She died August 20, 1888. Prof. Blair's last years, spent in Trinidad, were marked by increasing bodily weakness and suffering. His patient, genial spirit did not forsake him in the time of trial. After two months of keen physical suffering, he died October 16, 1896. A good citizen; a loving father, a faithful friend, a conscientious Christian, a tireless worker he has finished his course and gone to his reward.

REV. JAMES D. CRENSHAW.

Rev James D. Crenshaw was born in Hart County, Ky., July 17, 1846, and grew to manhood in the same locality. During the Civil war he was a volunteer soldier in the Union army, from which he was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was born of Methodist parents and early trained in the faith of the church in a home where the family altar preceded the recollection of any of the children. He was converted at Walnut Hill church near Glasgow Junction, Ky., January, 1866. He was licensed to preach in 1873, and admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in 1874. He was ordained Deacon in 1876 and Elder in 1878. The charges he served in the Kentucky Conference required hard toil and paid small salaries, but his labors were blessed with many conversions.

In September, 1882, he was located at his own request. In the fall of 1883 he came to Illinois and supplied DuQuoin Circuit one year, and was re admitted into the Southern

Illinois Conference in the autumn of 1884. In this Conference he served the following charges: DuQuoin Circuit, two years; Corinth, three years; DuQuoin Station, one year; Pinckneyville, one year; Chester, two years; Sparta, one year; Marion, two years; Makanda, one and one-fourth years. In all of these charges he did excellent work.

Brother Crenshaw was married in Kentucky November 5, 1878, to Miss Mary J. Wilson, who died August 14, 1884. To them were born two daughters, who are still living. On September 8, 1887, he married Miss Sarah A. Allen of Jefferson county, Illinois. Of this marriage a son and daughter still live to comfort their mother. On November 6, 1896, Brother Crenshaw accidentally shot himself. After having rallied a little, consciousness returned and he gave expression to a clear and beautiful Christian experience. His last preaching was done November 1st. The sermons of that day were said to be of unusual fervor and power.

After one week of great suffering, he died at his home in Makanda, November 13, 1896.

MRS. SUSANNA CRAMP.

After a discipline of fifteen years severe personal affliction, endured with the patience and sweetness of Christian resignation, Mrs. Susanna Cramp was called November 30, 1896, from the parsonage at Shipman to her heavenly home.

She was born at Lafayette, Ind., November 4, 1840. With her father's family she removed to Illinois in 1857 and made Lebanon her home. In this place she was converted and enrolled as a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Of this body of the church militant she continued a faithful member until called to join the ranks of the church triumphant.

In 1860 she married Lemuel Cramp then a student in McKendree College, afterward and to the present time a member of the Southern Illinois Conference. With him she served charges as follows: Litchfield Circuit, Grafton, Fidelity, Wanda, Shiloh and O'Fallon, East St. Louis, Lebanon and Shipman.

While her bodily ailments were of such character as to disqualify her for active outdoor work in the charge, she was deeply concerned, and felt to be a power, in the spiritual advancement of the members.

Five children arose to call her blessed—four of whom survive—and were present at her funeral services and interment. These children felt the force of her example for good, and were drawn the closer to her and to Jesus by the sweet influence of her life.

She was conscious to the last, and gave as her closing testimony: "I am happy on the way."

Her remains were deposited in College Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Ill.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren:—

Through the grace of God it is again our privilege as your Pastors in Conference assembled, to address you, the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the Southern Illinois Conference.

We greet you, brethren beloved of the Lord, in the name of Him who would have His church free from all stain of sin, without spot or blemish or trace of moral defilement.

We affectionately entreat you to join with us in fervent expression of thanksgiving

to the Father of all our mercies for His many blessings bestowed upon us, both pastors and people, during the year, for our bodily health and comfort, for our spiritual prosperity, for the growth and enterprise of the church, and for the triumphs of dying believers.

Coming together as we do from the 162 charges of the Conference, representing every portion of the territory included in the six districts, from the Wabash to the Mississippi, and sustaining intimate relations with you, as workers with you in the vineyard of the Lord, we claim your favorable consideration of our suggestions. We trust we have your confidence to such extent as to enable us to rest assured that you will accept our recommendations as the candid expression of those who are laboring for your salvation and spiritual uplifting, seeking your highest good, and whose desire it is to live and die with you.

Our Christian life should be possessed of such sterling qualities as to plainly show that it has its source in Christ, our living head. Springing from Him it will be compulsive of humility, meekness, self-denial, devotion, purity and love. If these be not in us and abound, we have not the spirit of Christ, and if we have not the spirit of Christ we are none of His.

Being, then, in Christ, we live as His disciples. Branches of Him, the living vine, we derive our spiritual nourishment from Him, and bear fruit to the honor of His name. We show our attachment to His cause by the characters of our lives. Being such as Christ would have us to be—and no lower a standard than His will concerning us should satisfy us as His followers, we must project our lives on the plane of duty enjoined by Him. Ye are my friends, says He, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

The meeting of this imposed and accepted obligation leads us to traverse the whole field of religious work. We with you go everywhere preaching the Word. We are good Samaritans to our wounded, suffering fellowmen. We comfort the afflicted. To the ignorant we impart a knowledge of the truth. From the pathway of the weak, we remove stumbling blocks. We reclaim the erring and prompt them to lead a Christ-like life.

In the prosecution of this divinely imposed mission, we, like a great army on its march, advance by various routes, some pursuing one line of religious work, some another. While we all do good as we have opportunity, and as far as possible to all men it is the privilege of each to devote this chief effort to a single line of duty. One sounds forth the notes of praise in worship; one gives of his means to the spread of the gospel; one visits the sick, while a fourth, as a moral reformer, lifts up the fallen. One goes as a missionary, a second supports the church at home, a third is diligent as steward, leader, teacher or exhorter. Each does work that Jesus enjoins, not all that work, but all that he can and what he can best do.

The Sunday-school as an auxiliary for recruiting the forces of the church, the Epworth League as a drilling agency, the prayer and class meetings as means for mutual encouragement and inspiration, the missionary and benevolent movements as instruments of righteousness, afford a wide range for wisely directed efforts in Christian work.

A glance at the condition of our race reveals the necessity for strenuous, self-denying effort in the Savior's cause. Clouds of thick darkness hang as a pall over uncounted millions. The habitations of horrid cruelty abound in many localities. Veins of corruption permeate the foundation stones of social and political life. The multitude stalk on to become the victims or promoters of vice. The heart of man is fully set in him to do evil.

We, as followers of Him who came to destroy the works of the devil, must array ourselves under Immanuel's banner, and when the order is given us by our Leader to close up our ranks, to attack the legions of Satan, to banish the drinking saloon, to overthrow the gambling table, to shut the doors of the dance hall, to abolish the race course, we must do the work enjoined, even at the sacrifice of longings for professional popularity or of political preferment. The kingdom of God first demands our attention. When the order is to withhold our feet from taking our own pleasure on God's holy day, to have no fellowship with the untruthful works of darkness, to refuse the

grasp of the hand that contains a bribe, to rebuke evil doing of every kind, everywhere and at all times, our immediate duty is to adapt our course of action to the divine requirement.

If we and you, the 40,000 Methodists of the Southern Illinois Conference, would in full compliance with the terms of our profession, live in Christ, follow his example, stand up for God and humanity, possessing all the while the mind that was in Christ, and exhibiting that spirit in our humility, earnestness, purity, devotion to the truth and the charity that endureth all things, beareth all things, hopeth all things and believeth all things, the world, the "Great Outside Wicked World," would feel our influence for good, poor, suffering, bleeding humanity would look up, the kingdom of Christ would be enlarged and our Father in heaven would be glorified by our bearing much fruit.

T. H. HERDMAN,
B. R. PIERCE,
E. JOY.

STEWARD'S REPORT.

To the Southern Illinois Conference held at Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sept. 22 to 27, 1897:

Your Board of Stewards would beg leave to make the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Chartered Fund	$ 22 00
Fund from Trustees, M. E. Church	25 00
Dividend from Book Concern	1,196 00
From Collections taken by H. H. Young in 1892, paid by Mr. S. H. Pye	20 00
From Collections from Charges	3,193 00
Total	$4,456 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, taken by Secretary	$ 125 00
Rev. G. W. Waggoner, taken by Josiah Abel	110 00
Rev. M. House, taken by C. D. Shumard	125 00
Mrs. E. L. English, taken by C. A. Becket	110 00
Mrs. G. W. Robbins, taken by Secretary	75 00
Rev. J. W. Nall, Self	160 00
Mrs. John Thatcher, taken by M. N. Powers	75 00
Rev. M. L. King, Self	75 00
Mrs. C. J. T. Tolle, taken by L. W. Thrall	125 00
Rev. G. W. Cullom, taken by J. A. Leatherman	70 00
Rev. J. P. Rutherford, taken by E. L. Carson	70 00
Rev. R. W. Laughlin, taken by C. B. Whitesides	25 00
Mrs. C. J. Houts, taken by J. F. Harmon	75 00
Mrs. Z. S. Clifford, taken by G. Calvert	50 00
Mrs. O. V. Jones, taken by M. N. Powers	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Farmer, taken by R. D. Woodley	75 00
Mrs. A. L. Downey, taken by J. W. Tennyson	80 00
Mrs. Norman Allyn, taken by Secretary	75 00
Mrs. R. J. Nall, taken by F. M. Van Treese	80 00
Mrs. P. P. Hamilton, taken by J. Y. Reid	75 00
Rev. J. J. Boyer, taken by A. Harris	10 00
Mrs. Edmund Root, taken by J. R. Reef	50 00
Rev. A. Ransom, taken by U. G. Johnson	40 00
Mrs. D. Coughlin, taken by N. Crow	50 00
Miss Ollie Shepherd, taken by J. W. McNeill	50 00
Mrs. A. Campbell, taken by F. L. Thomson	50 00

Rev. L. A. Harper, Self	125 00
Rev. J. W. Franklin, Self	100 00
Rev. W. F. Davis, Self	125 00
Rev. Wm. McMorrow, Self	100 00
Rev. J. A. Thrapp, taken by L. W. Thrall	100 00
Rev. V. D. Lingenfelter, Self	100 00
Rev. T. A. Eaton, taken by L. Cramp	110 00
Rev. H. H. Keith, Self	40 00
Mrs. W. T. Brannum, taken by T. P. Brannum	75 00
Rev. H. Manifold, taken by C. W. Sabine	111 00
Rev. Wm. Van Cleve, taken by Wm. Wallis	160 00
Mrs. Joseph Earp, taken by M. N. Powers	70 00
Rev. A. Snell, taken by S. P. Groves	100 00
Mrs. E. E. Waggoner, taken by W. H. Neil	50 00
Mrs. J. L. Hawk, taken by F. M. Van Treese	65 00
Rev. D. Oglesby, taken be M. L. Cole	50 00
Rev. J. D. Gillham, Self	150 00
Rev. C. D. Lingenfelter, Self	100 00
Rev. E. Joy, taken by Secretary	100 00
Mrs. Lydia Miller, taken by M. B. Baker	50 00
Rev. J. A. Robinson, Self	150 00
Rev. J. W. McIntosh, taken by S. A. McIntosh	75 00
Rev. C. W. Bonner, Self	50 00
Rev. Wm. Tilroe, taken by Wm. Wallis	50 00
Mrs. J. W. Field, Self	25 00
Mrs. J B. Thompson, taken by L. W. Thrall	75 00
Mrs. C. T. Douthitt, taken by L. W. Thrall	60 00
Rev. John R. Reef, Self	5 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Crenshaw, taken by J. R. Reef	75 00
Rev. J. M. Mulvaney, Self	100 00
C. Nash	
Total	$4,456 00

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Received from Conference Love Feast $185 00

Disbursed as follows:

Name of Claimant.	Taken by.	Amount.
Mrs. J. L. Hawk	Self	$10 00
Rev. J. D. Gillham	Self	45 00
Mrs. N. Allyn	Self	5 00
Mrs. R. J. Nall	F. M. Van Treese	10 00
Rev. J. W. Nall	Self	10 00
Rev. Wm. Van Cleve	Wm. Wallis	5 00

Rev. C. Nash	Secretary		100 00
Total			$185 00

We recommend the sum of seven thousand dollars be apportioned to the charges for the next year.

We also recommend the election of J. W. Flint and the re-election of B. R. Pierce to serve on the Board of Stewards for the term of three years.

We desire you to reaffirm your action of last year in adopting the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Stewards has been embarassed in adjusting the claims of the Conference claimants at the annual Conference, because of the custom of some of the preachers paying over to the claimants in their charges the money collected during the year.

Resolved, Therefore, that we discourage that custom and request that hereafter all moneys collected be brought to Conference for distribution.

S. P. GROVES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We recognize with great pleasure the continued growth and prosperity of the various Educational Institutions of our church and we pledge them all our sympathy and support so far as is consistent with the welfare of those institutions with which the interests of our Conference are most closely connected.

McKENDREE COLLEGE.

McKendree College being the only institution of college grade under the control of our church within the bounds of our Conference, justly claims our warmest sympathies and most cordial support. We rejoice in its history and present high grade of excellence.

Its course of study is fully up to the requirements of the University Senate and it offers the best educational advantages upon the most reasonable terms.

We therefore recommend that those desiring the best educational advantages give it their patronage. Especially do we earnestly urge that our ministers prove themselves loyal to our own honored institutition by urging their own children and all under their influence to attend McKendree College in preference to other institutions which have no claim upon our Conference.

We heartily endorse the administration of President Chamberlin

and bespeak for him the cordial co-operation of our ministers and laymen in his heroic efforts to enlarge the usefulness of the Institution.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders of the Conference from this time be requested to open not less than five pastoral charges within reach of Lebanon to be supplied by students of McKendree College.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

We are gratified at the increasing prosperity and usefulness of the theological seminaries of our church—Boston University School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, and especially Garrett Biblical Institute, with its commodious buildings, splendid libraries and distinguished corps of professors, offers the very best theological and biblical training, with rooms and tuition free, and we advise all candidates for the ministry in our Conference who have completed the college course to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by one of these institutions.

CERTIFICATES OF COLLEGE GRADES, ETC.

We recommend that our Conference Board of Examiners accept all grades from McKendree College and all the recognized theological seminaries of our church and that grades from all other institutions be referred to the Committee on Education.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church loaned last year to sixteen students within the bounds of our Conference $641, an amount about equal to our collections. Unless our collections are more liberal our students will receive smaller loans, and we therefore recommend that Children's Day be observed in every Sunday-school in the Conference, that the programs prepared by the Board of Education and the envelopes sent gratuitiously by that Board be used, and that a collection be taken in every school for the Children's Fund, and that such collection be sent in full to Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education.

We call attention also to the action of the General Conference discontinuing the use of any part of Children's Day collection to pay for decorations or other expenses of Children's Day.

S. P. YOUNG, Secretary. JOHN F. HARMON, Chairman.

We nominate the following visitors and alternates to McKendree College and Garrett Biblical Institute. (See list of special appointments.)

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF M'KENDREE COLLEGE.

It is with much satisfaction that the Executive Committee of M'Kendree College report to the Conference that the past year has been one of increasing prosperity and substantial progress in the affairs of this Institution.

The steam heat plant, which was reported at your last session as about to be introduced into the buildings, has been successfully inaugurated, and was in use during the last winter in all the apartments to the comfort of the students and Board of Instruction. The laying of new floors in portions of the old recitation building, the adding of cornice to the Science Hall, the laying of tile draining on certain portions of the grounds have contributed largely to the improved appearance of the premises, and added to the comfort, convenience and protection of the property. Important improvements have been added to the Scientific Department; the Library room has been remodeled, and its 8,000 volumes of books have been classified, and it is now in such shape that it commands the attention of visitors as one of the attractive features of the College. Between two and three hundred volumes have been added to the Library during the year, most of which were in the form of a donation from Col. C. W. Knapp editor of the St. Louis Republic

For all of these improvements no indebtedness has been incurred. The money raised during the past three years, including donations of material, etc., amounts to about $14,000. with which sum the debt, which so long hampered the College, was paid, and the improvements made which have accomplished its rehabilitation.

The last commencement was a notable one for its enthusiasm, and the attendance of the friends of education who had not been visitiors for many years, and for the assurance of co-operation in more thoroughly establishing and enlarging the usefulness of this oldest of American Methodist Colleges.

The faculty has been strengthened and the instructors entered upon their work in the spirit of harmony and self-sacrifice, while the processes of weeding out superficialities in the courses of study, which, years ago, were interjected to increase the income, have been continued until now the institution is down to clean college work, or work preparatory thereto

At this writing—since we are just at the opening of the collegiate year and the matriculated students represent but three days of enrollment—it cannot be stated what our numbers will be for the first term, except that it gives assurance, as compared with the same date last year, of exceeding the number then enrolled, and with an average advanced grade of scholarship.

There is everything to assure and inspire the friends of M'Kendree with the largest faith in its future. The labors of the three past years have been a work of redemption and rehabilitation, and that end has been so effectually reached that it now only needs the co-operation of the friends of M'Kendree to quickly reach results of a most gratifying nature.

Endowment is what is now needed. The college is now in condition which warrants its friends, and the friends of education generally, to contribute largely, for, not only endowing what now exists, but to add and endow still other departments, and make of the institution what was contemplated by its founder.

President Chamberlin has carefully matured plans for the accomplishment of this work and that which has already been achieved gives this committee the fullest faith to believe that the greater work contemplated will be effected if the proper cooperation is rendered.

This Committee begs to suggest that the Conference make M'Kendree the sole object of their endeavors along educational lines, by encouraging young men and women to come to its halls for their education, and urging upon the wealthy friends of education the importance of contributing liberally of their means towards its maintainence and upbuilding.

It is fitting here to state that Mrs Rebecca Foreman, who has heretofore been reported to this Conference as having given at various times, $6,000 of the $14,000 above named, has since the last meeting of your Conference gone to her heavenly reward. The good she did in contributing of her means to M'Kendree's needs in its hour of extremity, is immeasurable, and will live while the Institution lasts.

By Order of the Executive Committee, Sept 20th, 1897.

E L. Waggoner. Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

We your Committee on Temperance would submit the following:

We recognize the appalling and deadening influence of the saloon in every department of our national life, whether religious, social or civic, and that the time has come, not only for the formation of resolutions, but for decisive action against the most gigantic foe that ever cursed humanity or dishonored God.

Therefore, we believe that the highest and best interests of the country demand the overthrow of the liquor traffic. To this end we appeal for the co-operation of all religeous, patriotic and reform loving people, in the interest of the use of such omnipartisan and interdenominational methods as will most speedily produce the needed results.

We further recommend co-operation with the American Anti-Saloon League, which has for its sole object the utter destruction of the open grog shop, and to aid in this very important and worthy enterprise, which appeals to all sects, all creeds, all classes, and earnestly invites a helping hand.

We believe that public opinion is ripe for aggressive action, and with the methods of this League properly followed this greatest of reforms can be speedily forced upon the thought of this nation as the most important issue confronting the American people.

J. H. Ford, Chairman,
C. L. York, Secretary,
G. W. Shepherd.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your Committee on Church Extension, recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We heartily congratulate the Board of Church Extension and the Church-at-large, on the remarkable success of this work through a period of thirty years.

2. That our country being new, with rapidly increasing population and unlimited resources, will continue to need Church Extension, in the future as in the past, and

that our church by fostering and strengthening this work will increase its own power to promote all forms of Christian and benevolent activity.

3. That we, as a Conference, will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in Church Extension, until, everywhere, in communities now destitute, the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise."

4. That our Presiding Elders be requested to apportion, with care, the full amount asked for Church Extension, to the several districts and pastoral charges for collection; and, that availing ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, and especially "Christianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings," we will present this cause in all our churches, and endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked, in accordance with the plan of our Discipline.

By order of the Committee.

S. S. SMITH, Chairman.
A. W. VAN HOUTEN, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we are still in hearty sympathy with the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, that we deeply deplore the depleted condition of its treasury and the embarrassment to its work arising therefrom, and the fact that our collections, as a Conference, for this cause this year, fall fifty per cent. below the assessment

Resolved, That we will present this cause to our charges as early in the year as practicable and try to bring up the whole amount assessed upon us for the next Conference year.

FRED. L. THOMSON,
Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize with pleasure the great work the Sunday School is accomplishing in bringing over the young people to Christ.

Therefore, we recommend:

I. That care be exercised in the selection of teachers, so that only men and women who are earnest, intelligent and godly be selected

II. That we patronize our own Methodist Publications.

III. That we discourage Union Sunday Schools.

IV. That each Sunday School in our Conference take a collection for the Sunday School Union.

J. M. ADAMS, Chairman,
D. W. BAKER, Secretary.

TRACTS.

We suggest that attention be called to the tract as an evangelizing instrumentality on account of its inexpensiveness. It may be purchased at a little more than the cost of printing, or even obtained as a grant without charge. It is adapted to almost every variety of need. It is convenient and easy of circulation. It is brief and therefore is received and read when a book would be neglected.

We find that forty charges in this Conference report no collection for the Tract Society. This Society needs the money asked in order to do efficiently the work entrusted to it by the Church. We trust that all will aid to the extent of their ability.

Resolved—That each charge in the Conference take this collection on or about the second Sunday in November.

J. L. WYLDER, Chairman,
THEO CATES, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

1. The Epworth League is the foe of all evil and the champion of all good. Hence it stands opposed to the saloon, Sunday wheeling and Sunday base ball; and to the indulgence in all amusements forbidden by our discipline.

2. We recognize in the Epworth League one of the most helpful, human agencies that can be employed by the pastor in his revival work and recommend that due attention be given to the perfect organization and utilization of its forces wherever possible.

3. We recommend the organization of Junior Leagues, believing that the spiritual training of the children is one of the things of first importance.

4. We recommend the use of the Epworth League reading course, and we regard the "Epworth Herald" as the best young people's paper published, and pledge ourselves as pastors to do all we can to increase its circulation.

RESSHO ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

J. A. TAYLOR,
President.

PERIODICALS.

We regard good literature as one of the most potent factors for spreading the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

Inasmuch as evil literature is spreading itself like a green-bay tree it behooves us to seek in every laudable way to spread wholesome literature among our people, especially among our young people.

Let us seek if we may to make a more earnest canvass for our periodicals and books.

C. B. BESSE,
Chairman.

S. A. McINTOSH,
Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Whereas, We recognize the observance of the law of God, in regard to the Sabbath, as vital to the perpetuity of Christian civilization; and,

Whereas, Open violation of this law prevails to an alarming extent among our native, as well as our foreign population, by Sunday excursions, base ball games, bicycle races, picnics and other gatherings for public amusement, leading many of our young people from the house of God and its sacred influences;

Therefore, Resolved, That we will urge upon our people, both from the pulpit and by personal admonition, the vital importance of strict allegiance to the Divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Resolved, That we rejoice in the good work already accomplished by the Sunday League of America and commend the work of its representative, Dr. Edward Thomson, who, by his personal presence and the distribution of literature, has awakened a deeper interest in this cause.

Resolved, That we extend to Dr. Thomson a cordial invitation to visit as many of our charges during the coming year as his time may permit, and that we pledge to him our hearty co-operation.

C. E. BOVARD, Pres.
J. W. McNEILL, Sec.

CLASS MEETINGS.

Whereas, The class meeting has proven to be a power for good in our Church; and

Whereas, In many of the charges there is a tendency to ignore this time honored means of grace; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we as pastors urge all our people to greater faithfulness in maintaining this means of grace.

L. C. WILKIN, Pres.
N. D. SWEENY, Sec.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In view of the great advancement of this society in the past, in developing the missionary work under its care and the splendid prospects it has for the future, we, as pastors pledge ourselves to heartily co-operate with all of its workers, in organizing auxiliaries in all charges within the bounds of this Conference, whenever practicable.

J. B. YUNGLING, President.
R. H. CROWDER, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In view of the noble purpose, and the great need of work of this character in many places in our land, we heartily endorse the Woman's Home Missionary Society. And herefore recommend the co operation of our people with this movement.

J. A. LEATHERMAN, President,
D. T. HARRIS, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Whereas, there is in the bounds of our Conference neglected and needy territory in which our pastors receive but meagre support.

Resolved, that we will present and urge the claims of Domestic Missions in our charges the coming year, so that there shall be no blank reports for this cause.

F. W. LOY, Chairman.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

We find the Journals of the respective District Conference neatly and fairly kept. We wish to urge upon the Dist. Sec. the importance of some means of tabulating the statistics so they can be kept for future reference. We recommend these secretaries as a committee to provide a plan for uniform work of tabulations and records.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. WYNANT, Chairman.

WESTERN BOOK ACCOUNTS.

We, the Committee on the Western Book Concern Accounts, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That all persons now indebted to the Book Concern come to an immediate understanding with the agents concerning their accounts.

2. That all probationers and others do not go into debt beyond that which is absolutely justified by an assured salary.

3. That we caution all Presiding Elders from endorsing supply preachers unless they are willing to make good their accounts.

W. H. POOL, Chairman.
B. S. SMITH, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We believe that applied Christianity is man's physical, intellectual, economic and eternal hope, and that God's spirit, his preached and printed word are the evangels of truth. It is with sorrow we learn of the falling off in contributions during the past year.

Therefore, we most heartily pledge our support to the American Bible Society, and rejoice in the increasing interest in and use of the "Word."

Furthermore, we recommend that all our preachers and laymen labor to increase more and more the reading and circulation of the Bible.

W. KEISLING, Secretary.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Your Committee appointed to confer with James S. Harvey, Superintendent of Wesley Hospital, located in Chicago, have considered the interest of said institution and report as follows:

We find that at the session held at Flora in 1893 this subject was presented and a committee appointed, which made report substantially as follows:

1. Resolved, That the Southern Illinois Conference has heard with interest the statement suggested by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Wesley Hospital, and that its plan of finances looking to the endowment of beds by annual Conferences, is approved and commended to the favorable consideration of our people and churches.

2. Resolved, That this annual Conference undertakes the endowment of a bed, to be known as the "Southern Illinois Conference Bed." and that collections and subscriptions amounting to $300 annually, averaging less than $2.00 per charge, be solicited from our churches for that purpose, and that the "Dime Book" furnished by the Hospital authorities be used in taking the collection.

We add to these resolutions the following:

3. Resolved, That we nominate Dr. J. H. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to be elected a trustee by the Hospital Association at its next annual meeting.

We further recommend that the subject be made a matter of interest in our Epworth League chapters, and that their co-operation be asked through the department of "Mercy and Help."

O. H. CLARK, Chairman.
C. A. BECKETT, Secretary.

MEMORIAL RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION.

MT. VERNON, Ills., Sept. 27, 1897.

We, The Committee to whom the memorial of R. E. Hoskinson and C. H. Sneed was re-submitted, beg leave to report that after hearing further statements and having submitted to us additional records, we find that said Hoskinson and Sneed withdrew from the church upon the advice of their counsel, knowing that charges would be preferred against them.

Therefore the Pastor's Record of "Withdrawn under Complaint" is correct. We further find that the action of the Official Meeting in this case was without authority.

Signed: B. R. PIERCE,
JOHN LEEPER,
B. A. HOAR,
J. A. HARMON,
M. P. BAKER.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: That we hereby extend our hearty thanks to the people of Mt. Vernon who have so cordially extended to us the hospitality of their homes. May the Lord reward them with the riches of his grace.

Resolved: That we are thankful to the railroads, which have favored us, and to the press for their favorable notice of our work.

Resolved: That we hereby express our gratitude to the Secretaries

and Treasurer of the Conference for their faithful and arduous labors in our behalf, and that we remember with gratitude the Committee on Public Worship for their work done for our comfort and edification.

Resolved: That we are grateful to our beloved Bishop for his kindly presidency among us, and we humbly pray God's blessing to follow him and prolong his usefulness among us.

J. W. TENNYSON.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The mid-year examinations will take place at the Several District Conferences on a part of the Course as follows:

I. For Admission on Trial.

1. Elements of English Branches.

2. Leading Facts of American History—*Montgomery.*

3. Smaller Scriptural History—*Smith.*

4. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience—*Merrill.*

II. First Year.

1. Introduction to the Studies of the Scripture. (Old Testament. Pages 1-447)—*Harmon.*

2. Exegesis. Studies in the Gospel. (Study of the English N. T. —*Horswell.*) (1) Matt: 1-17, Luke 3: 23-38. (2) Matt. 2: 1-23, Luke 2: 4-52. (3) Matt· 3: 13-17, Luke 3: 21-23. (4) Mark 1: 12-13, Luke 4: 1-13. (5) Mark 1: 14-15, Matt. 7: 28-29 and Matt 13: 54, Luke 7: 45-46, Matt. 13: 34. (6) Matt. 9: 5-6. (7) Luke 24: 25-27, and verses 44-48. (8) Matt. 3: 11, John 16: 7, Luke 24: 49-53.

3. Systematic Theology, vol. 1—*Miley.*

III. Second Year.

1. Introduction to the Study of the Holy Scriptures. (New Testament. Pages 448-770.)—*Harmon.*

2. Exegetical Studies in the Pauline Epistles. (Suggestions for the Study of the English N. T.)*Horswell.* (1)Rom. 1: 1-25: 2: 17-23; 3: 24-28, 4: 16, and verses 22-24: 5: 1-2; 8:1-4. (2) 1 Cor. 15: 20 and verses 35-57. (3) 2 Cor. 6: 14-18; 7: 1. (4) Gal. 1: 11-14. (5) Ephes. 2: 1-8. (6) Phil. 3: 7-14, Col. 1: 1-19. (8) 1 Thes. 1: 4-8. (9) 2 Thes. 1: 5-10. (10) 1 Tim. 1: 1-2: Heb. 1: 1-3, 11: 1-3.

3. Systematic Theology, vol. 2—*Miley.*

IV. Third Year.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—*Terry.*

2. Exegetical Studies of the Pentateuch: (The Pentateuch and Isaiah—*Warren.*) Gen. 1:1, and verses 26-28: 2:16, 17; 4:5, and verses 14-15: 22: 15-18. (2) Exodus 14: 26-31; 35: 1-3. (3) Leviticus 9: 8, 9. (4) Numbers 1: 1-14: 5: 1-3. (5) Deut. 34: 1-6, and verse 10.

3. Supernatural Book—*Foster.*

V. Fourth Year.

1. Theological Encyclopedia and Methodology—*Crooks* and *Hurst.*

2. Exegetical Studies in the O. T.—(Isaiah.—*Warren.*)

(1) Isaiah 1: 1, and Chapter 55.

3. Preparation and Delivery of a Sermon—*Broadus.*

VI. Send written Sermons to J. F. Harmon, Mt. Vernon; Exegesis to M. N. Powers, Alton; Essays to C. W. Wynant, Harrisburg, at least two months before Conference.

Bring syllabuses of books read to Conference.

Local Preachers for Deacons and Elders orders must be presented on Tuesday of Conference week.

DIVISION OF THE WORK.

M. N. Powers—Exegesis and Syllabuses.

J. F. Harmon—Sermons.

J. G. Harmon—Elementary English Branches. Leading Facts of American History—*Montgomery.*

J. W. M Neill—Outlines of Universal History—*Fisher.*

R. E. Pierce—Larger Catechism (Nast); Discipline of the M. E. Church; Scriptural History—*Smith.*

J. B. Ravenscroft—Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience—*Merrill.* The Supernatural Book—*Foster.*

Douglas Shouse—History of the Christian Church—*Hurst.* Vol. 2, and Rhetoric.

J. H. Ford—History of American Methodism (abridged)—*Stephens.* Theological Compend—*Binney.*

C. B. Besse—English and American Literature, (*Wheeler*); Logic *Jevons.*

J. W. Jackson—Harmon's Introduction: Old and New Testaments; Plain Accounts of Christian Perfection.

John Leeper—Systematic Theology—*Raymond.*

G. W. Shepherd—Theory and Practice of Extemporaneous Preaching, (*Buckley*): Preparation and Delivery of a Sermon—*Broadus.*

G. A. Seed—Biblical Hermeneutics, (*Terry*): Christian Baptism—*Merrill.*

C. D. Shumard—Hurst's Church History, vol. 1. Digest of Methodist Law—*Merrill.*

F. L. Thomson—Life of John Wesley. Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

W. A. Cross—Elements of Psychology, (*Hill*): Introduction to the Gospel—*Nast.*

C. W. Wynant—Cyclopedia of Methodology. Essays.

B. A. Hoar—Butler's Analogy.

J. D. Hennessey—Manual of Christian Evidences, (*Row*): Outlines of Bible History—*Hurst.*

C. W. Sabine—Systematic Theology—*Miley.*

M. N. POWERS, President.
J. C. KINNISON, Registrar.

REPORT OF REV. J. W. FLINT, P. E.,

OF MT. VERNON DISTRICT.

September 29, 1891, by appointment of Bishop H. A. Warren, I took charge of Mt. Vernon District. Pastors had been appointed to 26 of the 27 charges in the district The vacancy was at once filled by the appointment of Rev. E. Joy. Of the 27 pastors, 24 were members or probationers of the Conference. The three supplies have now all withdrawn from our church. Of the 24, one John Pearce, Jr., located in the year 1892, J. W. Maddox took supernumerary relation in 1892 and later joined the Baptist church. J. W. Britton transferred to Mo. in 1893. Dr J. B. Thompson, Bros. J. L. Hawk and J. C. Crenshaw have died in the work. During the progress of the work Bros. V. D. Lingenfelter, J. A Thrapp, Asa Snell and E. Joy have taken superannuated relations and also now at the end of forty years of itinerant labors, Bro. L. S. Walker comes asking a superannuated relation.

During the six years the district has been blessed with many gracious revivals. Over 6,000 persons have professed conversion, and there has been in many places a deepened spiritual life. It has been noticeable that the best revivals and those which have left the most abiding results have occurred under the labors of the pastors without the aid of outside evangelists. The fact that many of the best revivals have taken place in the third and fourth years pastorate also makes to us the suggestion that severing pastoral relations at the end of the first or second year is not wise, except in great emergencies.

The membership of the church has increased nearly 2,0[illegible] Notwithstanding many deaths and removals we have now over 7,000 members.

Direct contrasts as to value of church property and aggregate amount paid to pastors might be somewhat misleading, owing to changes in the territory, but making proper allowance for the values involved in the changes, a gain of over $30,000 remains to the credit of the district in church property, and there has been an increase of $17.53 on the average salary paid to the pastors.

Churches have been built as follows: At Pleasant Grove, on the Spring Garden Ct., worth $600; at Dryden and Waltonville, on the Waltonville work, worth respectively $600 and $1,500; at Ava and Elkville, on the Vergennes work, each worth $1,500; at Zion, on the Makanda work, worth $1,500; at Union St., Mt. Vernon, worth $2,000; church at Ashley, valued at $4,000; at Marion, $5,000; at Anna, $1 000; at Cairo, $15,000, and now, at the end of his third year in Du Quoin, Bro. J. Y Reid has inclosed a beautiful church, which, when finished, will seat 700 people, to be worth $7,000, an ornament to the city and amply able to accommodate the Conference session of 1898. These, together with other church building enterprises on hand, show this part of our work to be in a healthy condition. The district reported last year 85 Sunday schools with an average attendance of over 5,000. Thirty-six Epworth League chapters are in operation. These organized efforts for the culture and usefulness of our young people should greatly supplement but never supplant the regular services of the church. Much is being done to train the rising generation.

The year just closing has been one of severe financial strain, and still we are glad to record some increase in the contribution to our benevolent collections, especially when we remember that we have increased five out of the last six years, and that our increase this year, although small, is an advance on all previous advances, we find no reason for discouragement in this direction. A District Conference and District League Convention have been held each year. In the District Conferences our special effort has been to give attention to the business of the church, and while doing this we have found time also to introduce exercises on religious, connectional and missionary lines. The League Conventions have given emphasis of methods of work and department conferences and have created great Epworth League enthusiasm.

Now looking back over the year and the years, while we regret that more has not been accomplished, we are grateful for what has been done, and not forgetting the past we press on to other duties that await us. I am unwilling to close this brief report without offering thanks to God for the many evidences of His love and care; for the uninterrupted health that has made me able to preach every Sunday of the six years I must also allude to the happy relations that have existed between myself and the pastors of the district. No inconsiderable joy has come from association with the pastor's families in their homes. Separation from these brings pain, but delightful memories abide.

The past inspires. The present arouses. Faith claims God's blessing for Mt. Vernon District in the days to come.

Faithfully,

J. W. FLINT.

CONFERENCE REPORT, 1897.

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS	Admitted into full Connection.		Transf. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference			
Adams, J. M.	Ashley	1895	S.Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Atchison, C.	Eddyville.	....	Kentucky	1895	.....	Effective
Baker, C. E.	Freeburg	1892	S.Illinois	....	Ohio	Effective
Baker, D. W.	Sailor Spr'gs	1893	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Baker, M. B.	Farina	1890	S.Illinois	....	Indiana	Effective
Barringer, E. M.	W. Liberty.	1888	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Barnes, E.	Elsah	1873	Kentucky	1884	Kentucky.	Effective
Becket, C. A.	Robinson.	1887	S.Illinois	....	Indiana	Effective
Bennett, J. H.	Wayne City.	1884	S.Illinois	....	Tennessee	Supernu
Besse, C. B.	Carbondale.	1873	E. Maine.	1890	Maine.	Effective
Bliss, A.	Effingham.	1856	S.Illinois	....	Vermont.	Superan
Bonnell, J. G.	Fairfield	....	S.Illinois	1896	.....	Effective
Bonner, C. W.	Lebanon	1867	S.Illinois	....	Indiana	Superan
Borah, J. W.	Patoka	1896	S.Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Bovard, C. E.	Nashville.	1891	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Boyer, J. J	Jeffers'nville	1870	S.Illinois	...	Pennsylv.	Superan
Bradley, W. R.	Staunton	1884	S.Illinois	....	Tennessee	Effective
Bruner, A. J.	Jonesboro	....	Missouri	....	.....	Effective
Bruner, W. B.	Tamaroa	1857	S.Illinois	....	Indiana	Effective
Burk, J. E.	Medora.	1891	S.Illinois	....	Indiana	Effective
Burkett, W. L.	Sp'g Garden	1890	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Calvert, G.	Equality	1888	S.Illinois	....	New York	Effective
Carlin, P. C.	Lancaster	1896	S.Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Carson, E. L.	Donnellson	....	Kentucky	1895	.....	Effective
Carson, W.	Bridgeport	1891	S.Illinois	....	Ireland.	Effective
Cates, Theo.	Galatia	1895	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Clark, O. H.	Chester	1861	S.Illinois	....	England	Effective
Cole, L. E.	Donnellson	1883	S.Illinois	....	Mass	Supernu
Cole, M. L.	Carlyle	1890	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cooksey, N. B.	Olney	1877	S.Illinois	....	Iowa	Supernu
Cramp, L.	E. St. Louis.	1881	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cross, W. A.	Marion	1874	M.E.C.S.	1885	Illinois.	Effective
Crow, N.	Carbondale.	1881	S.Illinois	...	Illinois.	Effective
Cullom, A. D.	Mul'y Grove	....	U. B. Ch.	1887	Illinois.	Supernu
Cullom, G. W.	Avena	1855	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Superan
Culver, O. F.	.....	1895	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cummins, J. B.	O'Fallon	1893	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cummins, J. W.	M'Leansboro	1895	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Cunningham, J. L.	Edwardsville	1879	S.Illinois	....	Tennessee	Superan
Davis, W. F.	Sullivan	1860	S.Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Superan
Dee, J. G.	Carmi	1881	S.Illinois	....	Illinois.	Effective
Dew, J. P.	Kan. City, Mo	1866	Indiana.	....	W. Virg'a	Superan

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Deweese, J. W...	Dahlgren....	....	Kentucky	1895	.....	Effective
Dewhirst, A. J...	Claremont...	1889	S.Illinois	...	Illinois...	Effective
Dundas, J. W...	Beaucoup....	1896	S.Illinois	...	Illinois...	Effective
Eaton, T. A	Kan. Cy. Kan	1852	S.Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Superan
Edwards, W. W.	Highland....	1885	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Supernu
Farmer, Z. J.....	Richview....	1890	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Flint, J. W. ...	Belleville....	1877	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Ford, J. H.....	Vienna	1879	Kentucky	1886	Kentucky.	Effective
Franklin, J. W..	Pinckn'yville	1871	Kentucky	1882	Illinois...	Superan
Gillham, J. D....	Centralia....	1858	S.Illinois	...	Illinois...	Superan
Grantham, L. J..	Granite City	1893	S.Illinois	...	Illinois...	Effective
Green, S.....	M'Leansboro	1862	Kansas ..	....	Ohio.. ...	Effective
Groves, G. E....	Elco.....	1896	S.Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Groves, S. P....	Edwardsville	1862	S.Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Hale, W. G.....	Altamont....	1885	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Hampton, J. A...	Shipman....	1876	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Harmon, J. F ...	Mt. Vernon..	1884	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Harmon, J. G....	Olney.....	1894	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Harper, L. A....	Mt. Erie.....	1867	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Superan
Harris, A.....	Louisville ...	1887	S.Illinois	....	Indiana ..	Effective
Harris, D. T.....	Beaver Creek	1891	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Hennesey, J. D..	Collinsville..	1885	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Herdman, T. H...	Lebanon....	1867	S.Illinois	....	Pennsylv.	Effective
Hiser, H. O.....	Ellery.....	1893	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Hoar, B. A.....	Eldorado....	1885	S.Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Holley, T. O...	Corinth.....	1894	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Hopper, W. J ...	Crossville...	1891	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
House, M.....	Greenville...	1859	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Superan
Huffman, J. T...	Omaha	1886	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Hunter, J. K.....	Belknap.....	1893	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Jackson, J. W...	Metropolis ..	1884	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
James, A. W....	Calhoun.....	1896	S.Illinois	...	Illinois...	Effective
Johnston, U. G..	Newton.....	1891	S.Illinois	....	Ohio.... .	Effective
Jones, J. H.....	Litchfield....	1884	S.Illinois	...	England..	Effective
Jones, W. L... .	Shiloh.....	1896	S.Illinois	...	.....	Effective
Joy, E	Centralia....	1844	S.Illinois	...	Illinois...	Superan
Keith, H. H.....	Walshville..	1857	U. Iowa..	1883	Indiana ..	Superan
Keisling, W.....	Hutsonville..	1890	S.Illinois	...	Illinois...	Effective
Kimball, C. O...	St. Elmo....	1896	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
~~King, M. L.....~~	~~Johnsville....~~	~~1863~~	~~Kentucky~~	...	....	Superan
Kinison, J. C...	Mt. Vernon..	1891	S.Illinois	...	Kansas ..	Effective
Large, J. A.....	Bethalto.....	1895	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Laughlin, R W.	Tunnel Hill..	1857	S.Illinois	...	Kentucky.	Superan
Leatherman, J. A	Mul'y Grove	1885	S.Illinois	...	Indiana ..	Effective
Leatherman, W..	Fulton, Mo..	1889	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Superan
Leeper, J.....	Cisne..... ..	1858	S.Illinois	.....	Ohio.....	Effective

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Lingenfelter, C. D	Clay City....	1856	S. Illinois	...	Kentucky.	Superan
Lingenfelter, V. D	Kinmundy ...	1857	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Superan
Little, A. J	Pinckneyv'le	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois ...	Effective
Little, D. J.....	Sailor Spr'gs	1884	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Supernu
Loar, M. H.....	Walnut Hill.	1896	S. Illinois	....	....	Effective
Loy, F. W.....	Lebanon... .	1882	S. Illinois	....	Illinois ...	Effective
Manifold, H.....	St. Louis, Mo.	1857	S. Illinois	....	Pennsylv .	Superan
Mapes, C.....	Henders'n Ky	....	.....	....	.....	Superan
Margraves, W. D	Bellmont....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Maxey, A. S... .	Marissa	1897	S. Illinois	....	....	Effective
McCammon, G. E	Mound City..	1893	S. Illinois	...	Illinois...	Effective
McCracken, J. E.	Litchfield....	1896	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
McCullom, C. S..	Hagerstown..	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
McGriff, J. H....	N. Burnsides	1869	Holston..	1877	Pennsylv .	Effective
McIntosh, J. W..	Grayville....	1885	S. Illinois	.. .	Indiana ..	Superan
McIntosh, S. A..	Bone Gap...	1888	S. Illinois	..	Indiana ..	Effective
McIntosh, W. D.	Steelville....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
McMorrow, W...	Mulb. Grove.	1869	S. Illinois	....	Virginia..	Superan
McNeill, J. W...	Carmi.	....	T'nnessee	1890	Tennessee	Effective
Morris, W. T....	Fairfield.....	1883	S. Illinois	....	Tennessee	Effective
Mulvaney, J. M..	Cisne.... ...	1888	S. Illinois	...	Indiana ..	Superan
Murken, J. T....	Mt. Erie....	1889	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Nall, J. W.....	St. Elmo	1855	S. Illinois	....	N Car'lina	Superan
Nash, C.....	Jerseyville ..	1867	S. Illinois	..	Tennessee	Superan
Neil, W. H.....	Coulterville..	1894	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Nickerson, J. E..	Kane.	1887	S. Illinois	....	Ohio.. ..	Effective
Oglesby, D.	Richview....	1856	S. Illinois	...	.....	Superan
Orr, Daniel.....	Benton.....	1885	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Orr, J. C.....	La'renceville	1886	Kentucky	1887	Kentucky.	Effective
Park, Gye...	Pocahontas..	1895	S. Illinois	....	....	Effective
Perrin, D. A.....	.....	....	.....	1894	....	Supernu
Pierce, B. R.....	Sumner.....	1857	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Pierce, R. E.....	Big Prairie..	1884	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Pitkin, A. H.....	Odin.....	1893	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Pool, W. H.....	Albion	1892	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Porter, L. W....	Clay City....	1895	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Powers, M. N....	Alton.....	1862	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Powis, Wm.....	Noble.....	1880	Kentucky	1886	England..	Effective
Randle, G. W....	Grafton.....	1896	S. Illinois	....	....	Effective
Ransom, A.....	Newton.....	1852	S. Illinois	....	New York.	Superan
Ravenscroft, J. B.	Centralia....	1869	S. Illinois	....	England..	Effective
Ravenscroft, W. E	Edwardsville	1857	Indiana..	1877	England..	Superan
Reef, J. R.....	Carbondale..	1870	S. Illinois	....	Illinois. .	Superan
Reid, J. Y.....	Du Quoin....	1887	S. Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Robertson, R....	Chester.....	1894	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Robinson, J. A..	Centralia....	1851	S. Illinois	....	Illinois...	Superan

MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE—*Continued.*

NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS	Admitted into full Connection.		Transf. to S. Ill. Conf.	Nativity.	Relation.
		Year.	Conference			
Rutherford, J. P.	Hagerstown..	1859	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Superan
Sabine, C. W ...	Anna.....	1868	S.Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Scarritt, J. A....	Cairo.....	1853	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Scawthon, G.W..	Kinmundy...	1869	S.Illinois	....	England..	Effective
Sears, H.....	Berea, O.....	1853	S.Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Supernu
Seed, G. A.....	Troy	1878	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Shepherd, G. W.	Jerseyville ..	1886	S.Illinois	....	Kentucky.	Effective
Shouse, D.....	Effingham....	1893	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Shouse, T. F.....	Moccasin....	1896	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Shumard, C. D..	Greenville...	1890	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Smith, B. S.....	Grayville....	1889	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Smith, L.....	Murphysb'ro	1892	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Smith, S. S.....	Ridgway	1895	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Snell, A.....	Edwardsville	1857	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Superan
Spragg, C. H....	Maunie.....	1897	S.Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Stauffer, N.....	Casey.....	1877	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Supernu
Sweeney, N. D...	Trenton.....	1895	S.Illnois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Taylor, J. A.....	Brighton....	1892	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Tennyson, J. W..	Opdyke.....	1892	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Thomson, F. L...	Flora.....	1868	S.Illinois	....	Tenn	Effective
Thrall, L. W....	Lebanon.....	1874	s.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Thrapp, J. A....	Vandalia....	1858	S.Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Superan
Tibroe, W.....	Flat Rock...	1869	S.Illinois	....	Holland..	Superan
Tucker, J. G.....	Vandalia....	1896	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Turner, S. E.....	Godfrey	....	St.J'n'sR	1891	Illinois...	Effective
Van Cleve, J. W.	E. St. Louis.	1882	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Van Cleve, W....	Olney.....	1866	S.Illinois	....	N. Jersey.	Superan
Vandaveer, A	Avena. ...	1888	S.Illinois	....	Illinois...	Effective
Van Houten, A.W	Oblong	1884	S.Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
Van Treese, F.M.	Alton	1860	S.Illinois	....	Indiana...	Effective
Waggoner, G.W.	Upper Alton.	1856	S.Illinois	....	Tenn.. ..	Superan
Walker, L. S....	Chester.....	1859	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan
Walker, S.....	Carlyle.....	1859	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Superan
Waliar, J. L	Centralia....	1867	S.Illinois	...	Ohio.....	Superan
Wallis, Wm	Olney.....	1867	S.Illinois	....	Ireland ...	Effective
Walton, W. C...	Lebanon.....	1894	S.Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Webster, J. W...	Mason.	1896	S.Illinois	....	Tenn.....	Effective
Weeden, Jno.....	.....	1863	S.Illinois	....	.....	Superan
Weber, G. N.....	Ramsey.....	....	.....	1897	.....	Effective
West, F. L.....	Mt. Carmel..	1886	S.Illinois	....	N. Jersey.	Effective
Wilkerson, G. N.	Alma.....	1896	S.Illinois	....	.....	Effective
Wilkin, L. C.....	Flat Rock....	1893	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Woodley, R. D..	Nashville....	1883	M E.C. S.	1885	N. C.....	Effective
Wylder, J. L.....	Upper Alton.	1887	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Wynant, C. W...	Harrisburg..	1895	S.Illinois	....	Ohio.....	Effective
Yingst, A.....	Huey	1889	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
York, C. L.....	Gillespie	1889	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Young, H. H.....	Sparta	1893	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Young, S. P.....	Salem	1892	S.Illinois	....	Illinois....	Effective
Yunglin . J. P...	Bunker Hill .	1873	S.Illinois	....	Virginia..	Effective

PROBATIONERS OF CONFERENCE.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	CLASS.	YEAR ADMIT'D.	CONFERENCE.
Abel, Josiah....	Alton	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Barton, A. C....	Venice.....	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Brannum, T. P..	Villa Ridge	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Campbell, A. B..	Mill Shoals.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Carr, R. H.....	Lebanon	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Crowder, R. H..	New Douglas....	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Cummins, L. G..	Golconda	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Cunningham, W L	Iuka..... ..	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Davis, J. H.....	Vergennes.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Donnovan, J. L..	Irvington	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Eason, J. N.....	Watson.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Gooch, J. C.....	Lebanon.....	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Goodman, G. R..	Wheeler.....	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Greer, Geo.....	Lebanon	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Hall, J. S.....	Central City.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Keplinger, J. L..	Frankfort.....	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Keplinger, P. R..	Montrose.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Kirkpatrick, W. V	Tamaroa.....	First ..	1896	Southern Illinois.
Merrick, H. L...	Sumner	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
McCammon, C. D	Mt. Vernon	Second	1895	Southern Illinois.
McMurray, I. W	Rose Hill	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Moore, A..	Shobonier.....	First ..	1895	Southern Illinois.
Morris, C. O.....	Duncanville... .	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Proctor, A. G...	Elizabethtown....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Rogers, S. A. D	Waltonville.....	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Smith, P. A.....	Thebes	Second	1895	Southern Illinois.
Stonecypher, M.C	Xenia.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
✕Tritt, C. S.... ..	.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Turner, J. W....	East St. Louis....	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
Utley, B. F.....	Bloomfield	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.
Westerman, J. A	Jeffersonville	Second	1896	Southern Illinois.
White, V. C.....	Johnsonville	First ..	1896	Southern Illinois.
✕Wright, Owen...	.....	First ..	1894	Southern Illinois.
Young, R. S....	Makanda.....	First ..	1897	Southern Illinois.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Allyn, Mrs. H	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois
Allyn, Mrs. N	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois
Armstrong, Mrs I. S	Cairo	Massac	Illinois
Brannum, Mrs. W T	Kinmundy	Marion	Illinois
Campbell. Mrs. A	Nashville	Washington	Illinois
Caughlin, Mrs. D	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois
Cliffe, Mrs. W	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Clifford, Mrs. Z. S	Equality	Gallatin	Illinois
Crenshaw, Mrs J. D	Makanda	Jackson	Illinois
Douthitt, Mrs. C. T	Patoka	Marion	Illinois
Downey, Mrs. A. L	Marlow	Jefferson	Illinois
Earp, Mrs. J	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
English, Mrs L. C	Robinson	Crawford	Illinois
Farmer, Mrs. G. W	Rosebud	Pope	Illinois
Field, Mrs. J. W	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana
Gibson, Mrs J	Creston		Iowa
Gillham, Mrs. J	Sacramento	White	Illinois
Hamilton, Mrs. P. P	DuQuoin	Perry	Illinois
Hawk, Mrs. J. L	Tamaroa	Perry	Illinois
Holliday, Mrs. C. M	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Illinois
Houts, Mrs. C. J	Metropolis	Massac	Illinois
Jay, Mrs C F	Steelville	Randolph	Illinois
Jones, Mrs. O. V	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Locke, Mrs J. W	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Miller, Mrs D. R	Farina	Fayette	Illinois
Mitchell, Mrs. W. W	Highland	Madison	Illinois
Nall. Mrs. R. J	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Nesbitt, Mrs. A. B	Olney	Richland	Illinois
Reynolds, Mrs. J. B	Edgar		Nebraska
Robbins, Mrs. G. W	Mt Vernon	Jefferson	Illinois
Root, Mrs. E	Lebanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Thatcher, Mrs. J	Labanon	St. Clair	Illinois
Thompson, Mrs. J. B	Salem	Marion	Illinois
Tolle, Mrs. C. J. T	Patoka	Marion	Illinois
Waggoner, Mrs. E. E	St. Elmo	Fayette	Illinois
Williamson, Mrs. D	Watson	Effingham	Illinois

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NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED.	
	Where.	When	Conference.	When	Where	When
Haley, James W	Kentucky		Illinois		Alton, Ill	1855
Allyn, Henry	Connecticut	1813	S. Illinois	1851	Nashville, Ill	1855
Kendall, John D		1824	S. Illinois	1853	Fairview, Ill	1858
Massey, James M	Tennessee	1809	Illinois	1831	Marion Co., Ill	1858
Vest James	Tennessee	1801	Illinois	1854	Mascoutah, Ill.	18 9
Maxey, Wm. H	Illinois	1823	S Illinois	1836	Xenia, Ill	1859
Chandler, Thos. W		1799	Kentucky	1827	Alton, Ill	1860
Shepherd, John	Pennsylvania	1789	Illinois	1836	Williams'n Co. I	1861
McCord, Charles A	Kentucky	1813	S. Illinois	1853	Tamaroa, Ill.	1861
Calnan, John	Ireland	1833	S. Illinois	1860	Alton, Ill	1861
Ayers, R. G	Ohio	1857	S Illinois	1858	Equality, Ill	1862
Walls, F T			Illinois	1848		1862
Shepherd, Moses			Illinois	1851	DuQoin	1862
Glaze, John	Ohio	1811	S Illinois	1862	Albion, Ill	1863
Allyn, Norman	Connecticut	1810	Illinois	1836	Bunker Hill, Ill	1864
Babbitt, Carlisle	Vermont	1808	Kentucky	1831	Olney, Ill	1864
Nail, Richard J	N Carolina	18.8	Illinois	1839	Lawrenceville, I	1864
Huggins, W. C	Ohio	1825	S Illinois	1857	Equality, Ill	1865
Holt, John			S. Illinois	1853	Hebron, Ill	1866
Cliffe, William	England		Illinois	1843	Olney, Ill	1866
Spencer, Travis O			S Illinois	1859	DuQuoin Ill	1866
Mitchell, Wm. W	Virginia	1816	Illinois	1854	Richview, Ill	1869
Thatcher, John	Connecticut	1806	Missouri	1835	Mt. Erie, Ill	1869
Hamilton, Presley P	Illinois	1824	S Illinois	1853	Litchfield, Ill	1869
Frazer, John	Ireland	1804	New York	1831	Lebanon, Ill	1871
Morrison, Jonas S	New York	1 36	S. Illinois	1859	Shipman, Ill	1871
Corrington, Wm. H	Kentucky	1826	S Illinois	1863	Belleville, Ill	1872
Richardson, Jas. I	Tennessee	1808	Illinois	1837	Marion Co, Ill	1872
Lambert, Cavey	England	1809	Illinois	1851	Grayville, Ill	1872
Clifford, Zelotes S	N. Hampshire	1815	Indiana	1843	New Haven	1872
Copeland, James	Missouri	1836	S. Illinois	1867	Lebanon, Ill	1872
Walker, Wm S. C	Tennessee	1830	S. Illinois	1865	McLeansboro, I	1873
Powell, Joseph S			Alabama		Clay City, Ill	1873
Taylor, Wm R	Illinois	1836	S. Illinois	1860	Springfield'n, I	1873
Greenlaw, Lowell M	New York	1850	S. Illinois	1872	Flora, Ill	1883
Armstrong, I. S	Ohio	1824	S. Illinois	1869	Noble, Ill	1874
Risley, Asahel L	Kentucky	1804	Indiana	1827	Lebanon, Ill	1874
Randle, Thomas					Upper Alton, Ill	1874
Van Cleve, John	New Jersey	1804	Illinois	1828	New York	1875
Hawley, Nelson	Ohio	1807	Illinois	1842	Middletown, O.	1875
Dickson, Wm C	Kentucky	1838	S Illinois	1867	Olney, Ill	1877
Jay, Charles F	Pennsylvania	1802	S. Illinois	1841	Steelville, Ill	1878
Van Winkle, D. B	Illinois	1832	S Illinois	1860	DuQuoin, Ill	1878
Williamson, D	Virginia		Indiana	1846	Watson, Ill	1878
Campbell, A	Pennsylvania	1811	S Illinois	1853	Freeburg, Ill	1879
Deneen, W L	Pennsylvania		Illinois	1828	Lebanon, Ill	1879
Walker, Simeon	Georgia	1802	Illinois	1839	Carbondale, Ill	1880
Harrington, S J	Pennsylvania	1845	S Illinois	1873	Elsah Ill	1880
Robbins, G. W	Georgia	1800	Kentucky	1821	Richview, Ill	1880
Corrington, J. B	Kentucky	1801	Illinois	1840	St Louis, Mo	1880
Holliday, C. M	Kentucky	1807	Kentucky	1825	O'Fallon, Ill	1881
Honts, C. J	Kentucky	1812	Illinois	1838	Metropolis, Ill	1881
Johnson, James	Kentucky	1809	Illinois	1848	Patoka, Ill	1881
Lopas, T C	England	1808	Illinois	1839	Greenville, Ill	1881
Delicate, H	England	1842	Illinois	1872	Wanda, Ill	1882
Whitaker, W. F	Indiana	1842	S. Illinois	1870	Belleville, Ill	1882
Nesbit, A. B	Indiana	181	Indiana	1841	Olney Ill	1883
Johnson, J T	Tennessee	1805	Illinois	1825	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1884
Farmer, G W	N. Carolina	1838	S. Illinois	866	Anna, Ill	1884
Reynolds, J. B	Illinois	1824	Illinois	1856	Salem, Ill	1885

DECEASED MEMBERS—*Continued.*

NAMES.	NATIVITY.		ENTERED TRAVELING CONNECTION.		DECEASED	
	Where.	When	Conference.	When	Where.	When
Jones, O. V	Kentucky	1824	S. Illinois	1866	Lebanon, Ill	1885
English, L. C	New Jersey	1818	Illinois	1851	Robinson, Ill	1886
Lathrop, Erastus	Vermont	1813	Indiana	1816	Moravia, Iowa	1886
Woolard, J. B	N. Carolina	1804	Illinois	1836	Mulberry Gr've	1887
Gibson, Josiah	Virginia	1817	Pittsburg	1843	Creston, Iowa	1888
Hill, J. H	Ohio	1816	Illinois	1847	Lebanon, Ill	1889
Caldwell, J. W	Kentucky	1825	Illinois	1849	Kane, Ill	1890
Caughlan, David	Virginia	1824	Illinois	1871	O'Fallon, Ill	1890
Tollie, C. J. T	Kentucky	1815	Illinois	1847	Patoka, Ill	1890
Lowe, J. W	Kentucky		Illinois	1852	Preston, Kan	1890
Downey, A. L	Indiana		Kentucky	1854	Marlow, Ill	1892
Gillham, J	Illinois	1810	Illinois	1834	Sacramento, Ill	1892
Johnson, T. N	Illinois	1816	S. Illinois	1857	Vergennes, Ill	1892
Brannum, W. T	Illinois	1857	S. Illinois	1888	Kinmundy, Ill	1892
Casey, L	Illinois	1825	S. Illinois	1856	Centralia, Ill	1893
Root, E	Virginia	1832	S. Illinois	1878	Lebanon, Ill	1893
Allyn, Robert	Connecticut	1814	N. England	1842	Carbondale, Ill	1894
Hawk, J. L	Ohio	1838	Kentucky	1889	Jonesboro, Ill	1894
Earp, Joseph	England	1820	S. Illinois	1854	Lebanon, Ill	1894
Waggoner, E. E	Illinois	1862	S. Illinois	1893	Staunton, Ill	1894
Randle, Richard	Georgia	1798	S. Illinois	1853	Christian Co. Ill	1895
Miller, D. R	Ohio	1861	S. Illinois	1894	Enfield, Ill	1895
Locke, J. W	Kentucky	1822	Ohio	1845	Kan. City, Kan.	1895
Douthitt, C. T	Indiana	1847	S. Illinois	1893	Patoka, Ill	1896
Thompson, J. B	Maryland	1812	S. Illinois	1875	Salem, Ill	1896
Blair, F. O	Mass	1822	S. Illinois	1866	Trinidad Col	1896
Crenshaw, J. D	Kentucky	1846	Kentucky	1876	Makanda, Ill	1896

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NO. SESSION.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.	STATISTICIAN.
1	Oct. 27, 1852	Belleville..	E. R. Ames..	J. Leaton....	....
2	Oct. 26, 1853	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott.....	J. Leaton.....	....
3	Sept. 27, 1854	Mt. Vernon	E. R. Ames..	J. Leaton.....	.....
4	Sept. 26, 1855	Alton.....	E. S. Janes..	J. Leaton.....	.....
5	Oct. 1, 1856	Salem.....	M. Simpson.	J. Leaton.....	.....
6	Sept. 23, 1857	Lebanon...	L. Scott.....	M. Shephard..	. ...
7	Oct. 6, 1858	Olney.....	T. A. Morris	M. Shephard..	.....
8	Sept. 29. 1859	Richview...	E. R. Ames..	M. Shephard..	J. Leeper..
9	Oct. 17, 1860	Bunker Hill	M. Simpson.	M. Shephard..	J. Leeper..
10	Oct. 3, 1861	Salem.....	E. S. Janes..	J. Leeper.....	J.DGillham
11	Oct. 1. 1862	Alton.....	E. R. Ames..	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
12	Sept. 23, 1863	Mt. Carmel	O. C. Baker.	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
13	Sept. 23, 1864	Belleville..	E. S. Janes.	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
14	Sept. 27, 1865	Olney.....	L. Scott....	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Nall
15	Sept. 19, 1866	Centralia..	E. Thomson.	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
16	Sept. 25, 1867	Litchfield..	E. R. Ames..	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Lane
17	Sept. 10, 1868	DuQuoin...	E. S. Janes..	J. W .Caldwell	J. W. Lane
18	Sept. 15, 1869	Vandalia..	E. Thomson.	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
19	Sept. 14, 1870	Lebanon...	M. Simpson.	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
20	Sept. 27, 1871	Cairo...	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. W. Lane
21	Oct. 2, 1872	Mt. Vernon	T. Bowman..	R. Allyn.....	J. P. Dew..
22	Oct. 1, 1873	Jerseyville.	I. W. Wiley	R. Allyn.....	TH Herdman
23	Sept. 23, 1874	Mt. Carmel	L. Scott.....	R. Allyn.....	J. Harris..
24	Sept. 8, 1875	Centralia..	R. S. Foster	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris..
25	Sept. 13, 1876	Olney	M. Simpson.	T. H. Herdman	J. Harris..
26	Sept. 27. 1877	Mt. Vernon	J. T. Peck...	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
27	Sept. 25. 1878	Alton.....	S. M. Merrill	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
28	Sept. 10. 1879	Salem.....	E.G.Andrews	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
29	Sept. 1. 1880	Fairfield...	C. D. Foss..	T. H. Herdman	W. Wallis.
30	Aug. 31. 1881	Greenville.	J. F. Hurst..	T. H. Herdman	E. A. Hoyt
31	Sept 20. 1882	Mt. Vernon	M. Simpson.	F.M.VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
32	Sept. 19. 1883	Belleville..	T. Bowman..	F.M.VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
33	Sept. 24. 1884	Fairfield...	R. S. Foster	F.M.VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
34	Sept. 24. 1885	Edwardsv'e	W. X. Ninde	F.M.VanTreese	E. A. Hoyt
35	Sept. 23. 1886	Vandalia..	J. M.Walden	O H. Clark...	E. A. Hoyt
36	Sept. 13, 1887	Olney.....	C. D. Foss..	O. H. Clark....	J W VanCleve
37	Sept. 26, 1888	E. St. Louis	J. P. Newman	O. H. Clark....	J W VanCleve
38	Oct. 9, 1889	Carbondale	S. M. Merrill	O. H. Clark....	J W VanCleve
39	Oct. 1, 1890	Mt. Carmel	T. Bowman..	O. H. Clark....	J W VanCleve
40	Sept. 23, 1891	Mt. Vernon	H W. Warren	O. H. Clark....	J W VanCleve
41	Sept. 28, 1892	Belleville..	R. S. Foster.	J.W.Van Cleve	J. G. Dee..
42	Sept. 26, 1893	Flora.. ..	C. H. Fowler	J.W.Van Cleve	J. G. Dee..
43	Sept. 26, 1894	M'Leansb'o	W.F. Mallalieu	J.W.Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
44	Sept. 18, 1895	Metropolis.	I. W. Joyce.	J.W.Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
45	Sept. 16, 1896	Jerseyville.	J N Fitzgerald	J.W.Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.
46	Sept. 22, 1897	Mt. Vernon	S. M. Merrill	J.W.Van Cleve	J. Y. Reid.

* For the first seven years of the Conference, the Secretary or Assistant did the work of the Statistician.

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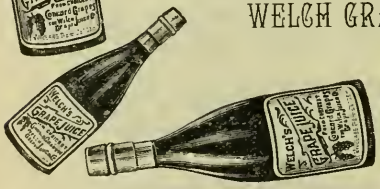

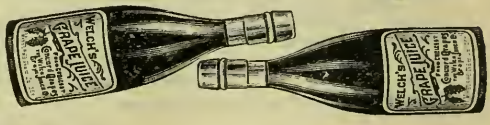

GENERAL STATISTICS

ALTON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptiz d.	Adults Baptized.	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	No Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year.	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton, First Church	46	273	4	3	25	4	1	22	325	1	20000	1	2000	100			1	22	325	220		22	200	20	200
Alton, Washington Street	25	57			5	15	1	11	120	1	1600			100	72	300	1	11	120	97		10	75	83	30
Bethalto	40	144			21	52	3	36	230	5	4500			906			3	36	230	140		36	113	54	50
Bunker Hill	16	165		4	10	7	2	24	135	2	8700	1	1500	10	160		2	24	135	90		24	45	9	40
Brighton	10	267		7	1	2	1	18	115	1	5000	1	1500	155	50	170	1	18	115	78	30	18	25		90
Donnellson	5	330	5	1	5	20	4	50	400	4	4700	1	600				4	50	400	325	175	50	100	40	120
Edwardsville	43	238	1	3	7	16	1	20	200	1	15000	1	2500	100	100		1	20	200	125	50	20	100	36	120
Elsah		150	1	1	2		1	16	250	4	5000	1	1000	35			4	16	250	200		50	95	4	84
Gillespie	22	241		3	4	36	4	38	219	4	4200	1	600	40			4	38	249	175		36	200	50	70
Godfrey and Piasa	2	153			2	1	3	30	195	3	3800	1	600				3	39	195	116		38	74	9	51
Grafton	5	205		2	9	5	4	27	180	4	3800	1	500	1		115	4	27	180	119	30	26	75	3	40
Granite City																									
Jeseyville	11	299				2	1	34	235	1	12000	1	3000	117			1	34	235	200	75	34			116
Kane	3	320	1			2	1	14	120	1	5000	1	1400	25	65	659	1	14	120	70		14		1	51
Litchfield	5	350		2	6	4	1	23	395	1	12000	1	1500	50	2000		1	23	395	190		53	170		150
Litchfield Circuit	3	111		4			3	16	108	4	3000	1	780		27	30	3	16	108	78		14	70		30
Medora	8	143	1	2		15	2	19	147	2	3250			87			2	19	147	95		16	52	5	44
New Douglas	13	195	2	4		3	1	39	225	6	4450	1	400	246			4	39	225	196	72	39	100	18	75
Ramsey	16	176	2	2	12	35	2	25	175	2	3500	1	300		250		2	25	175	150	125	25	125	45	150
Shipman	22	157	1	5	1	1	2	36	242	2	4000	1	1000				2	36	242	121	56	34	57		61
Staunton	5	90		1	12	3	2	28	140	3	2200	1	500				2	28	140	100		21		2	30
Upper Alton		134		12	1		1	20	150	1	5000	1	2000			23	1	20	150	100		20			50
Venice		61			2	1	1	15	113	1	1560	1	750	14	48		1	15	113	53		11	6		28
Totals	300	4292	18	56	125	224	48	600	4449	54	132200	19	22150	1986	2712	1297	48	600	4449	3038	613	581	1682	379	1680
Last Year	285	4027	20	78	123	284	50	614	4448	55	109250	19	22150	2983	479	3477	50	614	4448	3119		586	1877	348	1639
Increase	15	265			2				1		23000		280			2253				1	613			31	41
Decrease			2	22		60	2	14		1				997		2 80	2	14		80		2	195		

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL UPPORT. PASTORS. CLAIMS. (Including Salary & House Rent or rental value of Parsonage.)	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent or rental Val. of Parsonage.	Total	Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid	BISHOPS Apportioned	Paid.	CONF. CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expenses. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total	Board Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society	Conference Claimants.	Domestic Missions.
Alton—First Church	F. L. Thompson	1100	746	200	946	154	65	30	5	5	25	250	76	54	130	2	2	2	10		10		64		25	
Alton—Washington St	Iosiah Abel	200	200		200		20	5				60														
Bethalto	J. A. Large	500	545		545		48	35	1	1	10	83	19	6	25	2	1	1	13	4	6	10	36		10	
Bunker Hill	Edmund Barnes	700	391	150	541	159	56	25	8	3	5	130	2	20	22	1			3		2		6		5	
Brighton	J. A Taylor	800	700	100	800		58	56		1	10	125	30	16	46	1	1	1	2		4	1	34	1	10	
Donnellson	C. L. York	700	580	100	680	20	60	43	5		5	150	20	2	22	1	1	1	1		7	1	26		5	
Edwardsville	S P Groves.	1100	900	200	1100		75	75	8	8	50	106	75	10	85	10	3	3	10		6	17		2	50	
Elsah	G. M Webber.	700	575	100	675	25	54	40	5	2	3	145	11	6	20	1			2		2				3	
Gillespie	J. A Hampton	700	600	100	700		64	55	5	5	10	121	70	50	120	5	1	1	5		6	1	1		10	
Godfrey and Piasa	S. E Turner	580	450	100	550	30	40	25	1	1	10	108	15	23	38	2	1	1	2		5	1	10		10	
Grafton	G W Randle	5 5	337	75	412	113	50		1	1	2	51	5		5	1			4	2		1			2	
Granite City	—— Miller						48																			
Jerseyville	Calaway Nash	1100	900	200	1100		80	58	10	10	44	360	69	81	150	10	5	5	16		10		56		44	5
Kane	J. E Nickerson	800	670	100	770	30	68	50	5	5	12	111	30	30	60	2	1	1	4		10				12	
Litchfield	B. M. Pierce	950	800	150	950		70	60	10	10	30	250	44	36	80	1	2	1	2		4		32		30	
Litchfield Circuit	J. E McCracken	486	370	60	430	56	48	32	5		3	10	13	2	15				1				1		3	
Medora	I. E. Burk	542	489	42	531	11	48	48	5	2	7	107	47	7	54	5	2	3	5		4			1	7	1
New Douglas	R H Crowder	400	300	50	350	50	48	22	5	2	6	50	12		12	1					1		2		6	
Ramsey	W R Bradley	500	450	50	500		49	40	5		5	150	12		12		1						1		5	
Shipman	Lemuel Cramp	700	600	100	700		54	54	5	3	20	124	18	12	30	1	1	1	1	1	2				20	1
Staunton	J. L. Cunningham	550	360	75	435	115	48	43	5	1	4	20	15	5	20						2				4	
Upper Alton	J. L. Wylder	750	469	150	619	131	50	36			19	125	8	21	29				6		3				19	
Venice	J. A Scarritt	446	161	69	230	216	20	17			3	56	5	5	10										3	
	Totals	14824	11593	2171	13764	1160	1210	849	94	60	283	2692	599	486	985	46	22	21	87	7	84	32	268	4	283	7
	Last Year	14870			3773	1097	1160	924	130	56	254	2931	632	528	160	54	28	23	19		96	14	93	6	254	13
	Increase					13	50			4	29								38	7		18	175		29	
	Decrease	41			9			75	36			242	33	142	175	8	6	2			12			2		6

LEBANON DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year.	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Ashley	5	145	1	1	1	5	1	15	100	1	4000	1	600	40			1	15	100	75		15		5	40
Beaucoup	1	190	1	5	9	7	4	39	360	5	3050	1	550	108			4	39	360	187		36		31	51
Beaver Creek	1	164		3	4	7	5	41	305	6	3100	1	500				5	41	305	230		37	95	14	80
Belleville	20	290		2	8	2	1	30	450	1	10000	1	1500	625			1	30	450	275		29		20	130
Carlyle		160		2	2		2	30	160	2	5300	1	1000	50		500	2	30	160	90		30	40		45
Collinsville	13	200		4	10	15	1	21	215	1	2500	1	1200	300		56	1	21	215	140		21		50	45
East St. Louis—Summit Ave	10	240		3	22	25	1	26	275	1	14000	1	4000		1000	500	1	26	275	197		20	125	15	120
East St. Louis—Bond Ave	53	34		1	8	11	1	12	100	1	3000			27	240	950	1	12	100	78		12	30	10	35
Freeburg	4	118		1	8	6	3	24	160	3	3900	1	1000	120			3	24	160	125		24	54	5	45
Greenville	8	190	1	2	3	1	1	28	180	1	5000	1	1600	35			1	28	180	140		28	65	5	80
Hagerstown	4	150		1		2	2	22	120	2	2000	1	450				2	22	120	85		21	60	3	25
Huey	4	240	2	6	1	8	5	45	250	4	3500	1	400		50		5	45	250	165					60
Lebanon	4	194	7	2	4	1	1	20	180	1	9500	1	3000	60			1	20	180	116	52	20	115	5	69
Marissa	8	141			12	15	1	19	145	1	2000					7	1	19	145	107		19		7	84
Mulberry Grove	16	3 6	1	2	3	7	3	48	380	4	4200	1	675	285	25	140	3	48	380	260	25	46	200	16	106
Nashville	5	144	1	2	2	9	2	18	175	2	4500	1	800	600		90	2	18	175	125		18	75	10	85
O'Fallon	18	82		1	13	5	1	18	150	1	4000	1	1500	1500			1	18	150	90		16	57	24	50
O'Kawville	9	58		1	3		1	12	65	1	1500						1	12	65	40		11	12		28
Pocahontas	2	190		5	3	2	4	50	325	4	3400	1	600	10			4	50	325	225		45	90	4	60
Richview	7	126		3	1		1	14	75	1	2000						1	14	75	55		12	30		50
Shiloh		12		3	2		1	9	30	1	5000	1	1000				1	9	30	27		3	5		5
Sparta	45	80	1	2	12	11	1	15	90	1	2000	1	1000	25			1	15	90	70		12		20	25
Trenton	12	164		9	16	2	2	20	120	3	6000	1	1500	133			2	20	120	90		19	20	5	60
Troy	7	276	1	1			3	40	355	4	4500	1	500	60			3	40	355	180		40	115	3	84
Waterloo	5	85	1	2	10	3	4	30	270	3	2700	1	700	75			4	30	270	200		25	30	10	70
Totals	261	3989	17	66	157	144	52	646	5035	55	110650	21	24975	3853	1315	2243	52	646	5035	3372	77	559	1218	262	1532
Last Year	225	3950	20	53	159	195	51	644	4920	55	109000	21	20400	4365	377	3765	51	644	4920	3103		530	1567	307	1524
Increase	36	39		13			1	1	115		1650		3675		938		1	2	115	1269		29			8
Decrease			3		2	51								512		1521							349	45	

STATISTICS No. 3.

LEBANON DISTRICT,
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897.

STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											Current Expenses.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
		PASTORS					PRESID. ELDERS.		BISHOPS		CONF. CLA'T			MISSIONS.		Board Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Mission.		
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS																									
		Including Salary & House Rent or rental value of Parsonage.	Salary.	House Rent or rental val of Parsonage	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Received from Collections and other Sources.		Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.				Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Ashley	J. M. Adams	575	500	75	575		40	40	5	1	12		88	25	10	35	2	1	1	2								
Beaucoup	C. E Baker	500	406	50	456	44	50	45	6	4	10		50	16	1	17	1	1	1	1		4	1					
Beaver Creek	W. L. Jones	450	395	60	455		50	46	3	3	25		90	40	10	50	5	3	3	5	1	2						
Belleville	G. W. Shepherd	1200	1000	200	1200		120	120	15	10	50		260	160	50	210	10	2	2	8		8	15	30				1
Carlyle	J. P. Yungling	600	500	100	600		64	64	8	5	25		100	41	25	70	4	1	1	3		6		20				
Collinsville	J. D. Hennessy	840	640	200	840		60	60	10	1	30		109	49	18	67	4	2	1	6		1	7	2	1			
E St Louis, Summit Av	N. Crow	1250	1250		1250		120	120	12	5	25		361	53	22	75	1	1	1	1								
E St Louis, Bond Ave	J. W Turner	400	400		4 0		25	20		1	1		15	11		24	1	1	1	1	1							
Freeburg	A. S. Maxey	520	401	100	501	9	32	32	4	4	12		100	28	5	33	5	1	1	2	1	3	5					
Greenville	C. D. Shumard	970	850	120	970		85	85	10	10	50		200	375	30	405	15	4	4	12		5		73				
Hagerstown	E. L Carson	410	345	60	405	5	40	33	3	1	6		60	15	5	20	4	1	1	3	1	4	1	11				
Huey	D. T. Harris	500	465	35	500		60	60		2	9		100	25	25	50	1		1	1		1						
Lebanon	M. N Powers	900	700	200	900		100	87	8	8	40		149	60	39	99	12	1	1	8	5	5	6	80	1			7
Marissa	W. H Neil	572	150	72	522	50	40	40	4	4	15		32	40	10	50	5	1	1	2	4		8	28				
Mulberry Grove	Z. J Farmer	510	465	60	525		50	50	6	4	20		120	33	17	50	3	2	2	9		4						4
Nashville	C. E. Bovard	800	700	100	800		61	64			21		110	38	13	51	2			1		2						
O'Fallon	N. D Sweeney	496	375	96	471	25	40	40	4	2	15		100	29	11	40	7	1	1	10	3		9					
O'Kawville	T. H Herdman	320	300		300	20	30	27	4	3	12		75	20	7	27	3	2	2	3		4						2
Pocahontas	Gye Park	500	365	50	415	85	55	55	6	2	10		100	40	8	48	5	1	1	1	1		1					
Richview	M. L Cole	500	500		500		40	35	4	2	20		80	26	10	36	2	1	2	2								2
Shiloh	C. S McCollom	400	300	100	400		30	16	2	2	1		19	10		10	1	1		1	1							
Sparta	H. H Young	500	400	100	500		36	36	4	4	20		50	21	9	30	5	2	2	5	3							5
Trenton	John Leeper	600	500	100	600		70	70	8	8	40		90	55	25	80	15	3	3	19		6	9	75				15
Troy	G. A Seed	560	500	60	560		50	43	8	3	25		151	43	10	53	5	1	1	5		3	9	4				
Waterloo	Adam Yingst	550	400	75	475	75	40	36	5	2	12		80	10	15	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1			
	Totals	15423	13107	2013	15120	323	1391	1324	139	91	519		2688	1269	376	1645	119	35	35	112	22	61	76	324	3			36
	Last Year	14953			14314	690	1186	1263	141	85	542		2517	1861	371	2236	136	38	39	97	4	94	93	341	6			50
	Increase	470			806			61		6			171		1					15	18							
	Decrease					367	95		2		23			592		591	17	3	4			30	17	20	3			14

STATISTICS No. 1. MT. CARMEL DISTRICT. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	Probationers	Full Members	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	or Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedn	Present Indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No Members in Home Department	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year.	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Belmont	5	293	1	6	8	12	3	41	285	3	4000	1	800				3	41	285	190	75	41	200	22	108
Big Prairie	22	84				18	1	8	125	1	1000	1	800				1	8	125	60		8	40	16	20
Carmi	7	255	1	3	1	14	1	27	290	1	18000	1	2000	114			1	27	270	175		26	140	13	100
Carrier Mills	20	156	2	3		5	4	25	180	3	2000	1	200		20	150	4	25	180	140	20	125		14	35
Crossville	12	266		5		7	5	42	223	5	2700	1	350	42		200	5	42	223	200		40	150	16	80
Dahlgren	23	533	3	3	2	5	5	35	300	9	3700	1	600	50	50	135	5	35	300	240		30	50	1	34
Eddyville	7	312	5	4	3	57	6	40	325	6	4500	1	400	40			6	40	325	240		35	200	60	35
Elizabethtown	28	214	1	2	4	14	4	23	257	4	2500	1	500	70			4	23	257	195		19	182	19	35
Eldorado	15	131		3	1	4	1	18	175	1	800	1	800				1	18	175	110		18	50	6	75
Eldorado Circuit	7	180	3	1	1	12	3	18	200	3	2000						3	18	200	140		18		34	30
Enfield	2	418	1	10	4	8	4	43	370	4	2700	1	500	182			4	43	370	264		43		27	140
Equality	5	200		3	9	10	2	18	165	2	2500	1	900	1200	150		2	18	165	140		18		100	25
Galatia	3	154	1	1			3	26	150	3	6700	1	800	50			3	26	150	130		20			50
Golconda	3	83			3	1	1	14	136	1	2500			1183	400		1	14	136	115	43	12	39	3	52
Grayville	27	168		1	2	13	1	20	150	1	1500	1	1200				1	20	150	117		20		25	60
Harrisburg	28	181	1	3	2	11	1	20	186	1	1500	1	600	37			1	20	186	120		18	96	17	45
Keensburg	22	108		4		8	3	28	109	3	4500				45	660	3	28	109	98		20			35
Maunie	29	225	4	8	1	17	4	20	200	4	8000	1	500	10	58	42	4	20	200	125		20		50	60
McLeansboro	4	165	1	1			1	17	100	1	7000						1	17	100	90		17	60		50
McLeansboro Circuit		288	5	6		3	4	25	205	5	3700			552		116	4	25	205	136		20	140	4	24
Metropolis	21	276	1	2	1	8	1	18	265	1	15000	1	1000	70	184	4300	1	18	265	141	85	18	190	16	62
Metropolis Circuit	13	151	1	4		10	3	17	105	3	2300	1	250				3	17	105	75		15		6	25
Mill Shoals		21		6			3	20	200	5	3000			700		25	3	20	200	150		20	75		22
Mt Carmel	53	557		11	15	18	1	45	502	1	800	1	2000	98			1	45	502	310	100	45	220	20	157
New Burnside	35	304	6	9	5	17	5	46	310	6	3550	1	300				5	46	310	255		38	154	40	60
Norris City	16	373	4	7	2	19	5	42	314	4	4200			25			5	42	314	225		42	120	21	62
Omaha	3	160	2	3			4	28	200	4	1800	1	500	4			4	28	200	150		2			52
Ridgeway	26	176		3	2	5	2	16	130	2	2600	1	600		50	400	2	16	130	95		14	90	10	40
Shawneetown	14	147			10	2	1	13	110	1	1600	1	700	11			1	13	110	76	35	12	50	5	50
Totals	450	6912	43	112	76	298	82	753	6267	88	119850	22	16401	4101	957	6028	82	753	6267	4470	359	820	2246	545	1663
Last Year	632	7118	35	101	96	474	89	871	6697	86	125726	22	16870	14788	795	6546	89	871	6697	4694		791	3398	590	1842
Increase			8	11			2								162									45	17
Decrease	182	206			20	176	7	118	430		5876		470	10387		518	7	118	430	224			1152		

STATISTICS No. 3. MT. CARMEL DISTRICT. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS. No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS CLAIMS. Including Salary & House Rent or rental value of Parsonage.	PASTORS RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent or rental val. of Parsonage	Total	Deficiencies.	PRESID ELDERS Apportioned.	PRESID ELDERS Paid	BISHOPS Apportioned	BISHOPS Paid	CONF CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expenses. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	MISSIONS. Sunday Schools.	MISSIONS. Total	Board Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Public Educational Collection	EDUCATION. Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Belmont	C W. Wynant	680	570	80	650	30	60	56	8	6	39	101	65	35	100	10	2	2	5	.....	8	....	25	....	....	....
Big Prairie	R E Pierce	700	600	100	700	.....	60	50	6	5	30	50	46	39	85	5	3	2	5	.....	5	..	9	....	....	....
Carmi	J. W. McNeill	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	100	100	10	10	51	275	110	...	110	10	4	4	10	10	.....	1	31	....	1	....
Carrier Mills	J. W. Stallions	266	108	36	144	122	18	9	3		1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crossville	W. J. Hopper	605	507	60	567	38	50	50	5	5	30	87	77	8	85	5	2	1	5	.....	5	....	16	....	....	5
Dahlgren	F. T. Huffman	850	275	60	335	5 5	60	44	4	2	5	35	12	..	12	2	1	1	3	2	.....	1	.....	....	1	.....
Eddyville	J. W Dewecse.	475	370	50	420	55	44	37	5	1	14	75	12	....	12	....	1	....	1	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....
Elizabeth own	A. G. P octor	500	386	60	446	54	50	34	4	3	12	40	12	....	12	....	2	1	2	2	.....	....	.....	....	....	....
Eldorado	B A Hoar.	600	500	100	600	....	40	40	4	2	15	60	20	20	40	2	2	1	1	.....	3	....	.....	....	....	.....
Eldorado Circuit	A R Redman	350	180	.....	180	170	28	12	3	1	8	30	15	....	15	2	2	1	1	.....	1	....	.....	....	....	1
Enfield	W. D Margrave.	750	590	100	690	60	65	59	10	5	15	100	57	7	64	2	2	1	2	.....	5	..	6	....	....	.....
Equality	Greenlee Calvert	675	500	75	575	100	50	50	4	2	20	75	40	10	50	2	2	1	2	.....	3	....	.....	....	....	.....
Galatia	Silas Green.	460	375	60	435	25	40	38	4	2	9	65	35	10	45	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	.....	....	....	....
Goleonda	O F. Culver	420	326	60	386	34	40	32	3	3	11	54	16	14	30	3	1	1	3	3	2	....	.....	....	....	5
Grayville	B S. Smith	720	600	120	720	.....	60	60	4	3	25	94	65	20	85	3	3	2	3	....	....	....	23	....	....	....
Harrisburg	J G Bonnell	760	660	60	720	40	65	52	6	2	8	90	29	21	50	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	10	....	....	3
Keensburg	J A Hall	328	200	28	228	100	28	25	1	1	12	45	22	3	25	3	1	1	3	2	1	....	1	....	....	....
Mannie	Theodore Cates	672	585	72	657	15	60	6	5	4	18	30	35	2	40	2	2	1	1	.....	5	1	1	....	....	....
McLeansboro	J W Cummins	800	700	100	800	...	68	68	6	6	40	90	90	20	110	10	3	3	10	.....	10	....	.....	....	....	15
McLeansboro Circuit	C. Atchison	510	296	.....	296	214	40	24	3	1	7	35	2	..	2	1	1	..	3	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....
Metropolis	J. W Jackson.	795	623	75	69	97	72	62	8	4	10	61	53	17	70	4	1	1	2	.....	4	..	19	....	....	....
Metropolis Circuit	S D Smith	275	237	..	237	38	32	20	3	.....	5	25	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....
Mills Shoals	C. H Spragg	350	290	...	290	60	28	26	3	3	16	45	23	2	25	3	1	1	3	1	2	....	.....	....	....	....
Mt. Carmel	J. F. Harmon	1400	1200	200	1400		120	120	12	16	100	301	457	68	525	20	10	10	20	10	12	10	29	10	....	25
New Burnside	C B. Whitesides	500	350	50	400	100	40	26	4	2	12	75	30	....	30	1	1	....	2	.....	.....	....	2	....	....	....
Norris City	N. B Hodsdon	525	360	..	360	165	36	26	3	2	15	115	26	....	26	2	1	1	3	.....	1	....	.....	....	....	....
Omaha	J. F. McQuay	435	220	60	280	155	32	27	3	2	10	50	10	...	10	2	....	....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	....
Ridgeway	S. S Smith	500	480	..	480	20	40	35	4	....	5	30	20	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....
Shawneetown	J. G Tucker	620	500	120	620	.....	44	44	4	.....	16	95	21	24	45	3	1	1	3	..	3	....	.....	....	....	3
	Totals	17671	13588	1876	15464	2207	1470	1286	142	93	562	2254	1413	320	1733	103	47	38	99	31	74	14	172	10	2	57
	Last Year	18107	.....	.....	16235	1952	1468	1340	150	95	592	2193	1360	281	1641	92	45	45	92	11	103	15	83	1	3	61
	Increase	.....	.....	...	...	255	2	..	....	....	....	61	53	39	92	11	2	....	7	20	.....	..	89	6	....	....
	Decrease	436	....	....	771	.....	.....	64	8	2	30	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	..	7	.....	.....	29	1	.....	...	1	7

STATISTICS No. 1. MT. VERNON DISTRICT. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year.	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Anna	9	183		1	4	12	1	16	165	1	8000	1	1200		275	2000	1	16	165	95		15			53
Belknap	8	362	1	5	4		4	35	200	7	3000	1	500	75		140	3	35	200	175		33			60
Benton		105	1	1	1	2	1	13	87	1	5000	1	1000	125			1	13	87	60		12	25		25
Cairo	7	192	1	3	12	8	1	25	190	1	15000	1	2000			7000	1	25	190	150		25	25	3	130
Carbondale	21	298	2	2	2	1	2	36	343	1	8000	1	2000				2	36	343	226		32			175
Carterville		105		3		1	1	7	45	2	1875						1	7	45	30		5	20		
Chester and Palestine	14	237	1	3	3	1	2	22	150	2	7000	1	1600	83		70	2	22	150	125		20	50		40
Corinth	9	550	2	12	6	8	6	64	500	6	4500	1	600	380			6	64	500	350		64	275	18	125
DuQuoin	10	235	1	2	4	15	1	18	150	1	7000	1	1000	3000		3000	1	18	150	120		18	60	10	75
Elco	2	200	1	3	2	3	4	32	225	3	3000	1	500	27			4	32	225	200		32			48
Frankfort	6	323	5	4	2	3	5	59	391	6	3000	1	250	45	45	125	5	59	391	300	40	59	200	3	52
Jonesboro	13	301		3	4	15	3	35	175	3	2600	1	700	30		163	3	35	175	130		35		9	60
Marion	2	181	1	1		6	1	16	150	1	4000	1	1500	4			1	16	150	90		70			57
Makanda	50	200		3			3	25	200	3	4600				45	800	3	25	200	150		25			45
Mound City	43	150	1	1	9	15	1	8	90	1	3000	1	1000	75	109	160	1	8	90	65		8	40	25	50
Mt. Vernon, First Church	38	514	2	6	7	9	2	57	502	1	25000	1	2500			1758	2	57	502	311		57	142		203
Mt Vernon, Union St	29	101	3	4	1		1	14	125	1	2100					250	1	14	125	87		14			35
Mt Vernon, Circuit	42	347	1	8	7	27	6	76	300	6	4160	1	600	30			6	36	300	250		36	160	115	80
Murphysboro	11	157	1	2	6		1	27	225	1	4000	1	1500	92	241		1	27	225	160		15	21		120
Opdyke	22	270	1	10		11	3	39	319	3	2700	1	450	65	40		3	39	319	162		34	75	11	66
Pinckneyville	5	229		2	1		1	22	250	1	3500	1	1250			500	1	22	250	170		22		1	100
Spring Garden		302		4	1	4	3	20	200	5	3000	1	500	40	30	20	3	20	200	160		18	75	18	25
Steelville	4	198		4	17	15	2	21	148	2	3000	1	600	102			2	21	148	95		20	90	24	39
Tamaroa		209	2	2	2	4	3	38	200	5	2100	1	300	64			3	38	200	175		38		9	50
Thebes	1	123		1			2	16	110	3	1900	1	385	20			2	16	110	75		13			22
Vergennes	7	278	1	1	4	16	4	37	243	4	4500	1	600	150		215	4	37	243	172		34	117	10	104
Vienna	2	150		3	2	1	1	12	160	1	7000	1	1200	2	50	100	1	12	160	100		12	61	2	60
Vienna Circuit	14	275	1	6	7	7	4	30	200	6	3800			35			4	30	200	165		25			45
Villa Ridge	26	130			4	15	3	25	135	3	1800						3	25	135	100		20	60	20	20
Waltonville	14	306	2	4		4	4	33	200	4	2500	1	600				4	33	200	125		33		25	30
Totals	339	7211	31	101	112	209	76	838	6378	85	152575	25	24335	4721	835	16301	75	838	6378	4573	40	854	1496	303	1985
Last Year	562	7319	36	93	147	395	85	880	6710	86	144300	25	24080	5251	2372	13401	85	901	6935	5021		731	1521	415	1705
Increase									78		8275		255	470		2900					40	123			280
Decrease	123	380	5	9	35	192	9	34		1					537		10	63	557	448			25	112	

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. CLAIMS. Including Salary & House Rent or rental Value of Parsonage.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent or rental val. of Parsonage.	Total.	Deficiencies	PRESIDING ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF CLA'S Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expenses Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board Church Extension	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid Society.	EDUCATION Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	General Conference	Domestic Missions
Anna	C. V. Sabine.	800	552	120	672	1 8	38	38	6	3	15	100	18	20	68	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Belknap	J. K. Hunter	500	440	60	500	60	48	46	6		18	70	20	5	25	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Benton	Daniel Orr	600	480	100	580	20	36	36	6		21	133	37	8	45	4	2	2	4	...	3	...	10	...	...	...
Cairo	F. M. Van Treese	1200	1000	200	1200	...	70	60	8		36	250	75	30	105	10	4	4	10	4	4	...	...	...	...	3
Carbondale	C. B. Besse	1200	1000	200	1200	...	95	95	15	15	60	287	127	33	160	20	2	2	30	...	12	2	79	1	...	
Carterville	J. W. Webster	330	263	...	263	87	30	30	4	2	3	...	1	...	11	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Chester & Palestine	L. S. Walker	750	465	150	555	95	50	44	8		10	70	44	6	20	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Corinth	T. O. Holly	660	600	60	650	...	6	60	8		30	100	84	6	90	4	1	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	2
DuQuoin	J. Y. Reid	850	730	120	85	...	40	40	5	5	25	100	35	25	60	5	2	2	5	...	2	...	1	...	...	10
Elco	Grant Groves	60	450	60	10	50	36	36	6	1	10	60	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Frankfort	W. V. Kirkpatrick	400	245	50	295	105	40	40	6	...	4	50	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Jonesboro	W. D. McIntosh	660	475	60	535	125	40	40	6	2	15	60	17	8	25	1	1	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	
Marion	W. A. Cross	800	680	120	800	...	40	40	8	6	10	109	31	29	60	4	1	1	3	1	2	2	4	...	...	
Makanda	J. R. Reef	600	316	50	396	204	48	48	8	8	30	60	47	13	60	8	2	2	8	2	2	2	12	...	...	8
Mound City	G. E. McCammon	620	500	120	620	...	36	36	6	4	26	82	24	16	40	4	1	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	5
Mt Vernon, 1st Church	J. M. Van Cleve	1400	1200	200	1400	...	105	105	15	9	134	527	328	72	400	50	10	10	30	...	8	...	49	...	...	
Mt Vernon, Union st	J. W. Smith	350	262	...	26	88	30	30	4		2	30	6	...	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Mt Vernon Circuit	J. C. Kinison	700	548	100	648	52	50	46	7	2	20	100	60	...	60	2	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
Murphysboro	L. Smith	720	600	120	720	...	44	14	7	7	20	176	36	24	60	2	3	3	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	6
Oodyke	J. W. Tennyson	450	322	50	372	78	40	36	7	5	33	97	25	10	35	6	2	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
Pinckneyville	A. J. Littell	850	700	150	850	...	40	40	7	7	25	125	23	37	60	7	3	3	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	7
Spring Garden	W. L. Burkett	500	153	50	203	297	36	19	7	2	8	65	12	...	12	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Steelville	S. A. D. Rogers	560	500	60	560	...	36	36	6	6	20	67	29	11	40	7	3	3	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	4
Tamaroa	J. L. Keplinger	450	267	50	317	133	36	34	6	1	8	50	12	...	12	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Thebes	P. V. Smith	450	241	50	291	159	36	33	5	2	4	10	4	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vergennes	Resho Robertson	575	500	75	575	...	40	10	6	4	20	50	25	20	45	1	2	2	6	2	...	...	2	...	...	4
Vienna	J. H. Ford	700	600	100	700	...	48	48	6	6	25	108	38	12	50	6	2	2	6	...	2	...	10	...	...	5
Vienna Circuit	R. H. Carr	400	196	...	196	204	40	9	5	...	6	35	8	...	8	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Villa Ridge	T. R. Brannum	350	263	...	263	87	30	30	4	3	5	30	10	...	10	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Waltonville	A. J. Brunner	555	436	60	496	59	40	40	6	4	12	10	30	1	31	1	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	
	Totals	19620	14954	2535	17489	2131	1358	1299	201	125	645	2984	1236	386	1622	160	50	51	152	24	42	6	168	1	...	73
	Last Year	19581	.....	.....	17988	1593	1372	1330	183	116	619	2847	1184	426	1694	145	47	47	120	8	76	5	244	32	27	115
	Increase	39	.....	.....	.....	538	.....	.....	3	9	4	137	52	...	18	15	3	4	32	16	...	1	.....	.....	.....	...
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	499	.....	14	31	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	...	76	31	.....	42

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STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year.	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albion	3	175	2	1	....	3	1	17	150	1	3500	1	1250	45	.....	.....	1	17	150	120	.....	17	.....	5	56
Albion Circuit	6	334	....	8	....	8	4	52	442	4	5000	....	.....	.....	25	725	4	52	422	280	.....	48	280	3	57
Bone Gap	15	328	1	1	1	.....	2	46	350	2	2500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	2	46	350	225	.....	46	160	2	75
Bridgeport	23	361	....	2	3	14	3	39	317	3	5600	1	800	3100	.....	.....	3	59	317	271	24	59	159	35	97
Claremont	2	380	1	1	1	1	6	58	325	6	4100	1	600	80	.....	.....	6	58	325	225	100	58	150	12	90
Calhoun	6	390	..	7	....	56	4	50	415	4	4200	1	800	265	.....	.....	4	50	415	270	.....	49	290	50	120
Clay City	9	177	....	1	.....	.....	1	18	160	2	3000	1	500	.....	25	50	1	18	160	130	.....	17	110	2	40
Duncanville	5	216	2	2	....	8	4	40	200	4	3500	1	400	276	.....	260	4	40	200	150	.....	38	75	5	50
Fairfield	11	450	1	3	....	6	1	26	300	1	12400	1	2000	50	100	100	1	25	300	190	.....	26	.....	20	90
Flat Rock	2	250	....	3	5	21	4	50	275	5	4500	1	500	500	.....	500	4	50	275	225	.....	50	125	12	110
Flora	5	300	..	5	1	3	1	29	200	1	5000	1	700	75	.....	.....	1	29	200	100	70	29	80	8	75
Hutsonville	4	252	....	3	....	2	3	52	260	3	6500	1	500	650	.....	200	3	52	260	213	.....	52	.....	5	92
Jeffersonville	3	289	2	1	2	9	5	46	340	6	3100	1	500	15	.....	76	5	46	300	210	27	39	200	7	65
Lancaster	3	300	1	3	.....	.....	6	65	390	6	8000	1	400	850	.....	.....	6	65	390	303	.....	63	135	6	60
Lawrenceville	22	208	1	1	.....	12	1	18	175	2	6500	....	.....	110	80	400	1	18	175	110	25	18	100	50	42
Mt. Erie	37	483	....	7	4	53	6	80	440	6	3900	1	700	.....	.....	.....	6	80	449	375	.....	80	.....	80	50
Newton	4	251	3	4	5	2	1	28	140	1	2200	1	800	.....	.....	.....	1	28	140	115	.....	28	80	2	61
Noble	3	370	1	4	4	15	6	65	260	5	3900	2	1000	80	50	.....	6	65	260	200	.....	55	200	15	65
Oblong	4	330	....	3	1	4	6	84	449	6	5200	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	6	84	449	331	16	84	200	7	87
Olney	5	416	....	6	2	16	1	35	325	1	8000	1	1500	57	.....	.....	1	35	325	195	45	34	275	20	65
Robinson	12	351	1	4	2	12	1	25	250	1	3000	1	1500	104	1095	92	1	25	250	155	.....	25	.....	7	95
Rose Hill	8	156	....	1	2	3	2	14	75	3	1500	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	75	65	.....	13	40	3	25
Sumner	3	343	1	6	3	1	1	24	180	1	4000	1	1000	30	20	10	1	24	180	150	.....	24	.....	.....	60
Sumner Circuit	5	278	....	6	1	4	5	52	270	6	4500	1	400	104	7	230	5	52	270	176	.....	51	170	12	25
West Liberty	2	229	1	8	4	5	4	51	300	4	3100	1	450	10	25	450	4	51	300	200	.....	50	.....	2	70
West Salem	....	144	..	4	.....	.....	3	30	220	2	1875	....	.....	75	.....	.....	3	30	220	150	.....	30	.....	.....	30
Wheeler	10	230	....	....	....	11	4	45	260	4	2500	1	450	450	400	.....	4	45	260	220	.....	45	165	12	45
Willow Hill	1	183	3	2	1	3	4	42	209	4	4800	1	500	100	.....	24	4	42	209	111	.....	37	175	3	43
Totals	214	8444	21	97	42	286	90	1204	7626	94	125475	25	19050	7026	1827	3118	90	1204	7626	5162	307	1185	3169	385	1840
Last Year	367	8146	22	94	149	481	88	1195	7859	93	126100	24	19860	7160	176	4093	88	1195	7859	5146	.....	1127	3568	648	2121
Increase	....	298	....	3	.....	.....	2	109	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	66	.....	2	109	..	16	.....	58	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	153	.....	1	.....	107	198	..	.....	233	..	925	..	810	143	.....	975	....	..	233	.....	.....	.....	399	263	281

OLNEY DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 3. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS. No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. CLAIMS. Including Salary & House Rent or rental value of Parsonage.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent or rental val. of Parsonage	Total	Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid	BISHOPS Apportioned	P	CONF. CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expenses. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches	Sunday Schools	Total	Board Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis Society	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.
Albion	S. A. McIntosh	700	600	100	700	....	36	36	10	7	30	50	77	23	100	7	4	4	10	.....	7	1	.....	...	...
Albion Circuit	H. O Hiser	500	412	48	460	40	30	33	6	4	16	155	48	12	60	1	..	..	8	1	10	..	..	...	...	1
Bone Gap	Andrew Dewhirst	725	633	75	708	17	52	52	10	8	35	100	146	14	160	8	2	2	8	8	.....	..	75	..	..	5
Bridgeport	William Carson	750	655	100	755	.....	45	45	8	8	40	105	180	20	200	15	4	4	15	.....	17	1	28	...	...	3
Claremont	W. H. Pool	700	631	50	681	19	52	52	11	8	20	92	140	5	145	4	2	2	4	14	.....	..	11	...	...	..
Calhoun	A W James	560	465	60	525	35	56	48	10	8	15	150	88	....	88	7	3	3	7	.....	6	..	..	...	...	3
Clay City	Willard Kiesling	560	500	60	560	....	36	27	6	1	10	100	15	16	31	3	1	1	4	....	3	..	.....	...	...	4
Duncanville	C. O. Morris	355	295	50	345	10	32	32	6	3	10	50	225	....	225	1	1	..	7	2	3	....	52	....	....	..
Fairfield	W. T. Morris	950	800	150	950	....	80	80	20	20	50	200	105	45	150	15	4	6	15	....	10	..	107	..	..	..
Flat Rock	A. W Van Houten	550	422	50	472	88	60	57	5	2	5	100	75	25	100	3	1	1	6	3	5	1	27	..	..	..
Flora	J H Jones	900	800	100	900	....	54	54	12	8	35	180	55	15	70	8	2	2	5	6	4	1	63	....	....	..
Hutsonville	Wm. Powis	600	525	50	575	25	48	42	7	6	20	150	30	30	60	5	3	3	12	.....	5	2	2	....	....	..
Jeffersonville	J. A Westerman	416	280	60	340	70	40	40	12	5	7	30	14	6	20	1	1	1	2	1	3	....	.....	5	....	..
Lancaster	L. C. Wilkin	550	441	50	491	59	56	49	6	3	20	50	60	10	70	3	2	2	5	.....	13	....	....	....	....	..
Lawrenceville	J. C Orr	700	600	....	600	100	40	37	7	4	15	103	48	10	58	2	1	1	8	....	6	1	1	2	....	1
Mt. Erie	P. C. Carlin	560	500	60	560	....	44	44	6	1	20	80	45	22	67	2	1	1	2	....	5	..	41	....	....	..
Newton	U. G Johnston	850	750	100	850	....	55	55	12	12	40	120	100	50	150	15	5	5	32	....	10	..	215	..	....	10
Noble	J. W. Edmondson	605	503	75	578	27	50	47	8	3	32	100	77	19	96	3	3	2	3	.....	10	....	.....	....	....	..
Oblong	J. T Murkin	700	551	100	651	49	60	55	....	....	20	180	110	30	140	2	1	1	3	3	....	..	12	....	....	..
Olney	J. G. Harmon	1050	900	150	1050	.....	95	95	15	15	50	228	227	43	270	25	10	10	25	.....	15	..	101	....	....	15
Robinson	C. A Beckett	950	800	150	950	.....	60	60	8	8	40	205	85	50	135	12	6	6	18	....	10	2	100	....	....	5
Rose Hill	G. H Goodman	240	188	30	218	22	20	17	2	2	4	30	19	2	21	3	1	..	4	1	1	..	..	....	....	1
Sumner	L. J. Grantham	725	600	100	700	25	50	50	8	8	25	104	67	5	72	1	1	1	4	....	4	1	65	....	....	..
Sumner Circuit	E. M. Barringer	560	276	60	336	124	32	32	6	.....	8	15	34	5	38	1	2	2	6	1	5	..	17	....	....	..
West Liberty	L. W. Porter	450	420	50	470	....	30	30	6	4	15	65	40	20	60	1	1	1	4	.....	3	1	18	....	....	..
West Salem	J. H. McGriff	300	279	....	279	19	25	21	5	1	5	75	25	5	30	2	2	1	4	....	4	1	12	....	....	..
Wheeler	H. L. Merrick	500	420	55	475	25	32	32	4	4	14	75	22	3	25	3	1	1	6	2	4	....	.....	....	....	2
Willow Hill	W. M. Johnson	369	297	40	337	32	28	28	4	1	9	35	30	6	36	1	1	1	8	1	....	1	.....	....	....	..
	Totals	17269	14543	1973	16516	786	1318	1260	220	154	630	2928	2187	491	2678	159	66	64	235	39	187	13	947	7	....	52
	Last Year	17186	....	....	16193	994	1318	1246	222	154	726	3099	2332	561	2893	178	73	72	147	46	245	7	860	1	...	45
	Increase	83	....	....	323	....	....	14	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	5	87	6	...	7
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	145	70	215	19	7	8	.....	7	58	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness	Present indebtedness	No. Schools.	No Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No Members in Home Department.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Sch who are Church Memb. or Prob.	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year.	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alma	4	340	...	3	1	3	3	30	310	3	2500	1	600	.....	.....	28	3	30	340	300	.....	30	.....	4	40
Altamont	21	157	...	1	...	...	1	17	160	1	1800	1	500	20	32	.....	1	17	160	127	24	16	10	18	68
Avena	18	307	4	4	5	6	6	73	356	6	4000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	6	73	356	241	.....	73	160	46	35
Beecher City	93	113	...	4	...	30	3	27	160	3	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27	160	100	.....	23	.....	60	20
Centralia	5	360	3	6	4	3	1	23	300	1	7000	1	2200	280	.....	.....	1	23	300	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Centralia Circuit	...	95	...	...	3	3	3	25	150	3	2400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	150	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cisne	...	177	...	...	...	...	2	23	200	2	2000	1	500	.....	25	200	2	23	200	175	100	22	160	2	50
Effingham	15	190	1	1	1	25	1	24	200	1	12000	1	1000	350	960	3600	1	24	200	180	.....	23	160	5	85
Farina	12	270	1	...	...	12	2	55	250	3	3500	1	800	125	130	275	2	55	250	110	.....	50	90	15	50
Irvington	4	188	...	3	1	11	3	25	126	3	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	3	25	126	105	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Iuka	39	185	1	3	1	8	4	44	2 7	4	2500	1	600	50	.....	20	4	44	217	152	.....	42	.....	25	40
Johnsonville	6	25	1	6	...	...	2	15	80	3	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	2	15	80	70	.....	15	65	.....	15
Kinmundy	5	148	...	2	...	3	1	18	150	1	1500	1	800	66	.....	.....	1	18	15	120	.....	17	66	.....	57
Louisville	6	231	2	2	...	10	4	15	350	4	3300	1	400	912	.....	200	4	45	350	225	.....	40	100	5	52
Mason	10	237	1	4	...	33	2	24	175	3	2700	1	500	35	.....	.....	2	24	175	105	.....	21	.....	39	36
Moccasin	7	218	...	1	5	17	4	38	350	4	3 00	1	400	25	10	.....	4	58	350	220	.....	58	.....	29	60
Montrose	6	185	...	1	...	1	3	29	175	4	4 00	...	.....	80	10	.....	3	20	175	125	.....	20	.....	.....	15
Odin	9	124	1	...	3	3	2	22	140	2	2560	1	800	50	.....	.....	2	22	140	80	.....	17	50	10	50
Patoka	6	335	1	3	6	6	3	27	150	5	4500	1	800	10	.....	.....	3	27	150	100	.....	25	96	.....	60
Sailor Springs	4	300	...	1	...	15	4	44	200	4	2000	1	600	1	.....	.....	4	44	200	175	.....	44	200	18	75
Saint Elmo	6	135	...	...	6	1	1	18	100	1	1500	1	70	115	23	100	1	18	100	80	.....	18	40	.....	32
Salem	36	270	1	8	4	6	1	30	200	...	500	1	1000	.....	40	.....	1	30	200	160	.....	30	.....	40	130
Shobonier	17	110	3	5	...	12	4	66	200	4	3 00	1	300	.....	.....	.....	4	66	200	113	.....	25	100	.....	25
Vandalia	...	3 0	...	...	...	...	1	36	280	1	16000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	1	36	280	200	.....	34	190	.....	320
Walnut Hill	18	3 0	1	2	...	5	4	43	260	4	2300	1	600	15	78	.....	4	43	270	190	.....	43	200	4	60
Watson	67	287	3	4	...	9	5	36	195	5	3000	1	400	45	.....	.....	5	36	195	180	.....	34	100	9	34
Wayne City	8	227	3	4	...	6	3	24	00	4	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24	100	75	.....	20	75	35	20
Xenia	10	195	...	4	...	2	4	32	250	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	4	32	250	165	.....	28	.....	5	65
Totals	438	6409	27	75	40	227	77	924	5814	84	104800	24	18500	2117	1248	4483	77	924	5814	4213	121	768	1742	370	1624
Last Year	473	5988	26	70	18	252	78	928	6062	83	104475	24	16075	9406	533	4675	78	928	6062	4170	.....	820	2378	595	1690
Increase	...	421	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	325	...	2425	.....	715	.....	...	...	...	43	124	...	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	35	.....	...	...	8	25	1	4	248	...	.....	...	.....	7289	.....	252	1	4	248	.....	.....	52	83	225	56

STATISTICS No. 3.

VANDALIA DISTRICT.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897.

STATISTICS No. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. CLAIMS. Including Salary & House Rent or rental value of Parsonage.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent or rental val of Parsonage	Total.	Deficiencies.	PRESID. ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	Paid.	CONF. CLA'T Received from Collections and other Sources.	Current Expenses. Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total	Board Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	EDUCATION. Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	General Conference.	Domestic Mission.
Alma	G. N. Wilkerson	460	332	60	392	68	40	32	6	1	10	50	34	6	40	1				1			1			
Altamont	W. G. Hale	675	530	75	605	70	50	50	8	3	18	79	60	25	85	2	1	1	4		3	1	24	1		
Avena	J. A. Leatherman	600	388	60	449	151	60	52	8	2	13	100	23	7	30	2	1	1	1	2	1					
Beecher City	V. C. White	200	200		200		28	28	4		12		7		7				1	2						
Centralia	I. B. Ravenscroft	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	15	15	65	250	139	36	175	10	4	4	17		10		92			
Centralia Circuit	J. P. Cummins	180	110		110	70	24	11	3																	
Cisne	J. M. Mulvaney	400	350	50	400		40	40	3	1	10	60	35		35	3	1	1	2		1					
Effingham	Douglas Shouse	1200	800	200	1000	200	80	80	12	5	30	210	60	20	80	6	1	2	4		2		45			
Farina	M. B. Baker	625	550	75	625		50	40	8	1	17	90	62	8	70	2	1	1	1	1			24			
Irvington	J. L. Donovan, Jr.	385	293	50	343	42	40	40	5	5	22	45	20	10	30	5	2	2	4	2	1		1	1		2
Iuka	Andrew Moore	360	205	60	265	95	40	35			8	20		21	21	2			2		2					
Johnsonville	W. L. Cunningham	385	225	60	285	100	40	36	5	1	13	35	30		30	2			2		1		4			
Kinmundy	G. W. Seawthon	600	500	100	600		48	50	8	4	28	77	32	15	47	2	1	1	2		4					1
Louisville	F. W. Loy	700	650	50	700		50	50	6	6	32	90	59	30	89	8	2	2	12		4	1				
Mason	Albert Vandaveer	525	420	75	495	30	44	38	8		12	65	30	15	45	2			2		3		3			
Moccasin	T. F. Shouse	500	412	50	462	38	48	48	7	3	20	40	36	28	64	3	1	1	3		3					2
Monrose	A. C. Barton	300	272		272	28	40	20	4	1	8	30	6		6		1		1							
Odin	A. H. Pitkin	700	600	100	700		40	50	7		10	50	50		50	1		3	1		1					
Patoka	J. C. Gooch	500	414	70	484	86	60	44			13	75	15		15	3	1		1		2					
Sailor Springs	D. W. Baker	600	500	100	600		44	44	7	4	28	50	60		60	4	1	1	2		3			2		
Saint Elmo	C. O. Kimball	800	680	120	800		50	55	8	8	36	122	50	40	90	8	2	2	12	4		2				5
Salem	S. P. Young	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	10	10	60	200	140		140	15	3	3	12		12		39			5
Shobonier	Philip J. Rinehart	351	220	51	271	80	40	40			7		42		42	5	2		4	2				2		
Vandalia	Owen Wright, Jr.	1117	1000	117	1117		100	100	8	8	50	345	180		180	6	1	1	4		6		38			4
Walnut Hill	M. H. Loar	500	390	60	450	50	50	45	6	2	13	140	28	2	30	1	1	1	1		1	1	10			
Watson	J. W. Borah	450	307	50	357	93	48	32	6	2	12	23	20		20	2	1	1	2	1						
Wayne City	G. L. Fish	362	105	4	109	253	32	19	5		1	50		1	1				1							
Xenia	A. Harris	500	390	50	440	60	40	40	7		10	50	28	2	30	2	1	1	2		2					
Totals	Totals	16375	12774	2087	14861	1514	1426	1299	174	82	558	2371	1246	266	1512	97	29	29	94	15	62	5	281	6		19
Last Year	Last Year				14709	1764	1434	1342	93	81	441	2105	1112	247	1359	99	33	33	75	3	71	3	201	5		28
Increase	Increase				152				81	1	117	166	134	19	153				19	12		2	80	1		
Decrease	Decrease					250	8	3								2	4	4			9					9

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS No. 1. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS No. 2.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Sch. who are Church Memb. or Prob	No. Conversions in Sunday-sch. this year.	Current Ex.—Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Alton	300	4292	18	56	125	224	48	600	4449	54	132200	19	22430	1986	2712	1297	48	600	4449	3038	613	584	1682	379	1680
Lebanon	261	3989	17	66	157	144	52	646	5035	55	110650	21	24075	3853	1315	2243	52	646	5035	4372	77	559	1218	262	1532
Mt. Carmel	450	6912	43	112	76	298	82	753	6267	88	119850	22	16400	4401	957	6028	82	753	6267	4470	359	820	2246	545	1663
Mt. Vernon	439	7241	32	104	112	209	76	838	6378	85	152575	25	24335	4721	835	16301	76	838	6378	4573	40	854	1496	303	1985
Olney	214	8444	21	97	42	286	90	1204	7626	94	125475	25	19050	7026	827	3118	90	1204	7626	5462	307	1185	3169	385	1840
Vandalia	438	6409	27	75	40	227	77	924	5814	84	104800	24	18500	2117	1248	4423	77	924	5814	4213	124	768	1742	370	1634
Grand Totals	2102	37287	158	510	552	1388	425	4965	35569	460	745550	136	124790	24104	8894	38810	425	4965	35569	26128	1520	4770	11553	2244	16334
Last Year	2544	36548	155	499	722	2084	441	5132	36696	459	719101	136	119425	43962	6297	35957	441	5153	36921	25553	.....	4585	.....	2903	10521
Increase	.....	737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26449	1	5365	.....	2797	.....	.....	.....	.....	575	1520	185	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	442	.....	3	11	170	696	16	167	1127	.....	.....	.....	.....	19858	.....	2147	16	188	1352	.....	.....	.....	.....	659	187

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICS No. 3. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CONFERENCE, 1897. STATISTICS. No. 4.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS														
		PASTORS					PRESID. ELDERS.		BISHOPS		CONF. CLA'T	Current Expenses.	MISSIONS.			Board Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society	General Conference.	Domestic Missions.		
		CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.																								
		Including Salary & House Rent or rental val of Parsonage.	Salary.	House Rent or rental val. of Parsonage.	Total	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned	Paid.	Received from Collections and other Sources.	Church—Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects							
Alton	W. E. Ravenscroft	14829	11593	2171	13764	1110	1210	849	91	60	283	2692	599	386	985	46	22	21	87	84	7	32	268	4	...	7	
Lebanon	R. D. Woodley	15423	13107	2013	15120	323	1391	1324	139	91	519	2688	1269	376	1645	119	35	35	112	64	22	76	324	3	..	36	
Mt Carmel	J. G Dee	17671	13588	1876	15 64	2207	1470	1286	142	93	562	2254	1413	320	1733	103	47	38	99	74	34	14	172	10	2	57	
Mt Vernon	J. W Flint	19620	14954	2535	17489	2131	1358	1299	204	125	645	2984	1236	386	1622	160	50	51	152	42	24	6	168	1	6	73	
Olney	Wm. Wallis	17269	14543	1973	16516	786	1318	1260	220	154	630	2928	2187	491	2678	59	66	64	235	187	39	13	947	7	....	52	
Vandalia	L. W. Thrall	16375	12774	2087	14861	1514	1426	1299		82	558	2371	1246	266	1512	97	29	29	94	62	15	5	281	6	...	19	
	Grand Totals	101187	80559	12655	93214	8071	8173	7817	973	605	3197	15917	7950	2225	10175	684	249	238	779	513	141	146	2160	31	8	244	
	Last Year	101204	.....	.....	93212	8160	8238	7402	919	587	3174	15695	8488	2413	10901	704	264	259	610	685	81	137	1825	51	..	315	
	Increase	.....	.....	... ...	2	.....	...	65	54	18	...	222	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	189	.....	60	9	335	...	.....	.....	
	Decrease	17	.....	.....	.....	109	65	88	...	...	...	.....	538	188	726	20	15	21	....	172	.....	.....	.....	20	..	71	

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On page 13 read "Supply" after name of William M. Johnson.

On page 22, read "were presented and he," etc., in paragraph relating to John A. Hall.

On page 23 read "instructed" for "authorized" in paragraph relating to publication of Minutes.

On page 27, read "comprehensive" for "compulsive," fifth paragraph Pastoral Address.

On page 27, last line, read "unfruitful" for "untruthful."

On page 39, read "J. G" for "J. A." Harmon.

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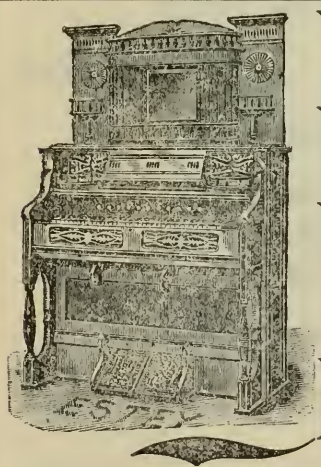

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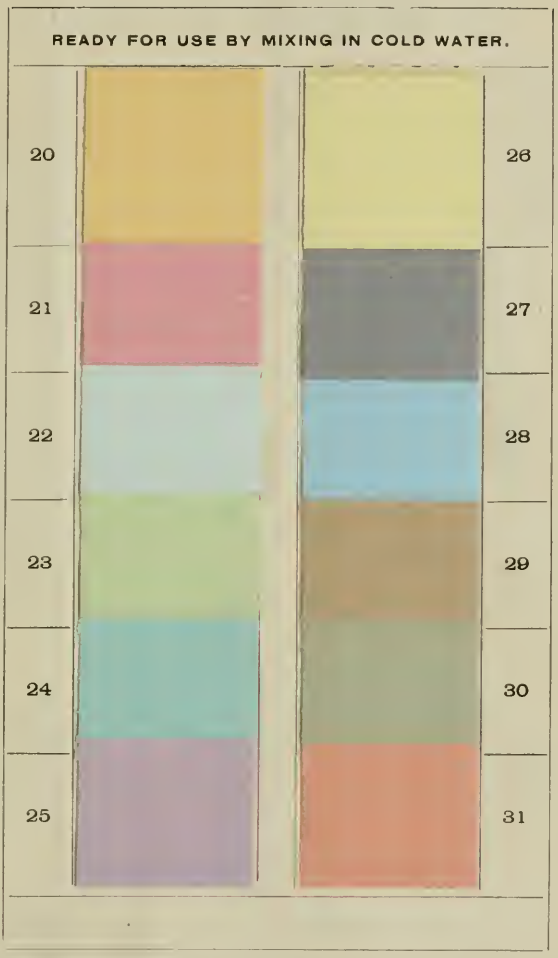

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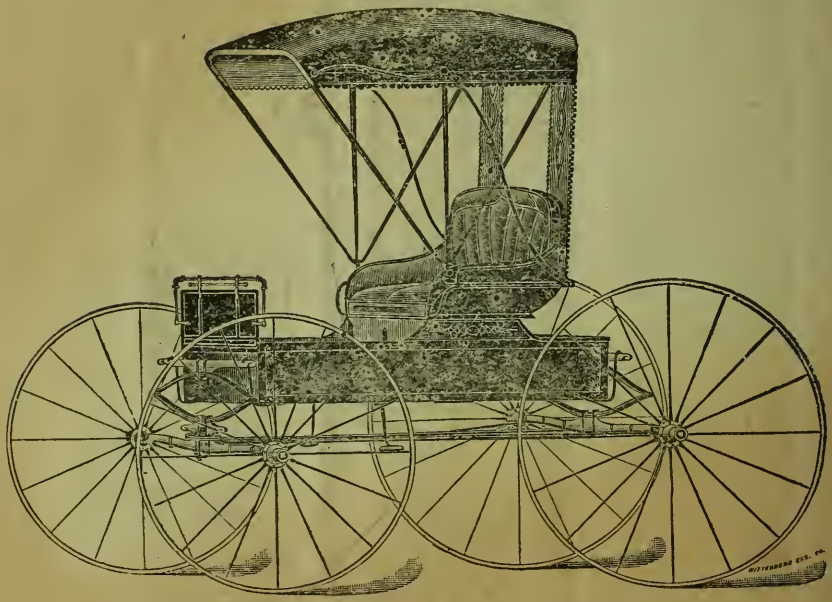

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